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## ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember that the Polls Open  
at 9 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m.  
On September 21

While there are paramount local matters before the electors in the present campaign, the Times would not have them forget that the issue of paramount interest to Canada in a national sense is the reciprocity agreement. That feature of Election Day importance must not be lost sight of. It is for the electors to decide whether Canada shall be longer dominated by the interests who have been gradually fastening their power upon the country because of the tariff on agricultural and natural products or whether the people shall have free markets for what is their own. They will have to decide whether they will endorse a policy which Chancellor Lloyd George of the United Kingdom called "a triumph of common sense" or whether they will give a mandate to R. L. Borden to "raise the tariff still higher."

They will have to decide whether they will continue in power the government which first gave a British preference which enables us to import English goods for 33 per cent less duty than we pay on goods coming into Canada from any other country or whether they will put in their place the party led by a man who declares that he will not increase the British preference but refer the whole matter to a tariff commission. If the tariff commission—appointed by the Conservatives—should recommend the abolition of the British preference, then away it would go and the boasted loyalty of the high protectionists along with it.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is binding the empire more closely together and increasing the trade between Canada and the Mother Country, the boast of the Conservatives is that the British preference has already caused many factories in Canada to go out of business. There is no truth in the statement, but the very fact that it is made goes only to prove that the Conservative party is determined to raise the tariffs if they but come into power.

With foodstuffs still soaring upward, the people of Canada cannot bear any higher cost of living. The whole world is crying out against the cruel cost of living and every tariff-inflicted country is rightly blaming it on the tariff. Great Britain, with free trade in natural products, has the lowest cost of living of any continental country and the wages of her bread-winners are higher by many per cent than in any of the high protection continental nations. The Times defies contradiction of this statement by any newspaper or responsible person. The government Blue Books of every country show this to be a fact.

Free trade in breadstuffs must reduce the cost of living and the voters who cast their ballots against reciprocity on September 21 will have no one but themselves to blame if the present stringent condition continues.

Canada has reached "the parting of the ways"—cheaper living and prosperity or higher tariffs and more misery to make ends meet.

## WORKINGMAN'S VIEW

(Winnipeg Tribune.)  
"No workingman can be for anything but reciprocity. It is a blow at protection, the very thing we are fighting all the time. It is not the workingman who benefits by protection; he is not protected; those who are protected are the very people against whom organized labor is fighting all the time." So says Frank Duffy, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in a Winnipeg speech.

## SIFTON'S LEVEL

(Winnipeg Tribune.)  
It's wholly to the credit of the Canadian people that there isn't a seat open in Canada to Clifford Sifton. His absence from the Laurier cabinet largely accounts for the absence of scandal from the campaign.

## TRANSFERRED TO YEOMANRY

London, Sept. 14.—Hamar Greenwood has been transferred from the King's Overseas Regiment to the Yeomanry of the Territorial force.

## NEW WESTMINSTER BANK LOOTED

**GANG OF BURGLARS  
SECURE \$315,000**

**Blow Open Safe With Nitro-Glycerine and Get Clear Away With Booty**

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars were stolen early this morning from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe by charges of nitro-glycerine and got clear away with their booty without being seen except by a Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Fraser river by a launch or else by automobile towards Vancouver, but how they got away there is no direct evidence.

There was in all \$350,000 in the bank safe. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it. As it was, they took all they could carry away, leaving all the silver and notes of small denomination as well as damaged five-hundred and thousand dollar bills lying around the floor and on the tables of the room of one of the clerks.

The first alarm of the robbery came at six o'clock, when a Chinese named Chong Hong came running to the police station, which is less than 25 yards from the bank, crying that the place had been robbed.

He said that he had entered the bank at 4:40 o'clock this morning and this time is corroborated by a policeman who remembers that he saw the Chinese going towards the bank at about 4 o'clock. The Chinaman says that he opened the door at the front of the office on Columbia street, using the pass-key. He had no sooner set foot inside when he was seized by a large man and two others came a moment later.

"If you make a noise, I will kill you," said the large man, and the Chinaman, nearly frightened to death, did not make a sound.

The two smaller men then gagged him with the Chinaman's own handkerchief. They tied his feet and hands and took him to the basement, where they tied him to a post. It was not until two hours later that he managed to free himself and get out. Then he rushed over to the police station.

The Chinaman says that he saw only three men, but he believes that at least two other men were engaged in the robbery. This theory is accepted by the police, who think that at least two men were maintained as lookouts during the time that the robbery was taking place.

It is certain that the vault had already been blown before the hour of the Chinaman's arrival, so that the robbers must have got in shortly after midnight, for the whole affair was carried out with great care and precision.

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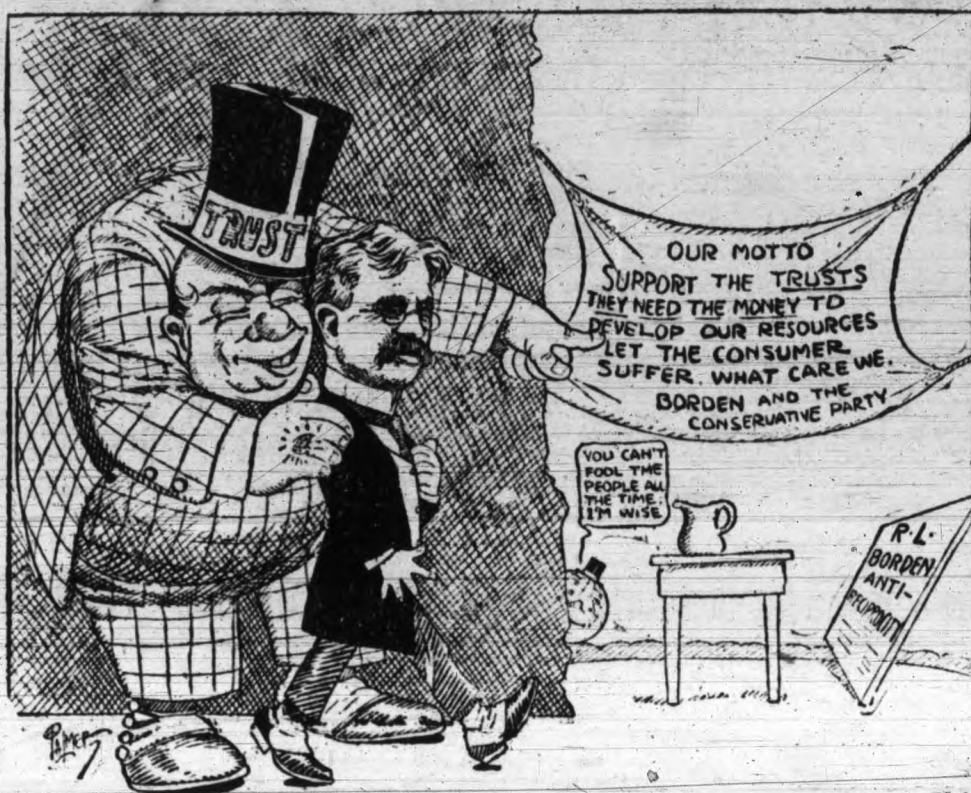
## LABOR AND RECIPROCITY

At the big Fielding meeting in Halifax, H. J. Logan in the course of his speech read the following letter from J. G. O'Donoghue, the Solicitor of the Dominion Trades Congress, representing over 200,000 organized Canadian workmen:

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1911  
H. J. Logan, Esq., K. C.,  
Barrister, etc.,  
Amherst, N. S.

Dear Mr. Logan:  
You ask me where the organized workers stand on the question of Reciprocity? They themselves have already answered that in their annual conventions. They are undoubtedly for it, because it means the removal of a tax that has been imposed upon the whole people for the benefit of the few, and the workers are always against class privileges. As a member of over thirty Boards of Conciliation, I have had a lot to do with the question of the cost of living of the workers, and it is my firm belief that the adoption of Reciprocity will mean a cheaper breakfast and dinner table for the workers. That means a couple of dollars a week to the workingman's wife and as she has to "square" the butcher and the baker and the grocer she deserves every consideration. The Trades Councils of Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal have declared for Reciprocity.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) J. G. O'DONOGHUE.



GIVING HIM HIS CUE

STAGE MANAGER—Tell them the United States is going to annex them. That'll get their goat. I'll prompt you from here—they mustn't see me.

## BORDEN-BOURASSA ALLIANCE DENOUNCED

**Sir Wilfrid Reveals Hollowness of Combination of Conservatives and Nationalists—Success of Opposition Will Rend Canada With Strife.**

Quebec, Sept. 15.—"If the unholy alliance of Borden and Bourassa were to prevail you would have Canada split by racial and religious strife, and the great work of confederation would be undone." With these words of warning ringing forth, Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night gave what was undoubtedly the greatest and most powerful address of the present campaign.

The prime minister was at his best. A huge crowd of six thousand crowded the immense drill hall and cheered again and again. Sir Wilfrid spoke first in English, and in an able address covered the various issues before the electors. All were dealt with in masterly style. The fallacies of the Conservative economics were punctured and their hollow opposition to reciprocity headed by this argument. It was, however, when he took up the alliance of the Conservatives with the Nationalists that he rose to a great flight of oratory. Seldom, if ever, did he excel last night's

address. In a clear, ringing voice, amid the hushed silence of an eager crowd, he revealed the hollowness and sham of the unholy alliance between the Nationalists and Conservatives.

"I appeal to you to put down the unholy and monstrous alliance which has been formed between the French Nationalists and the English Tories. They have nothing in common but their hatred of me. If this unholy alliance prevails, either Bourassa or Borden will be destroyed. They are the lion and the lamb, and one will eat the other. But worse than all will mean the disruption of Canada. They are setting race against race, creed against creed, and you cannot build a nation on those principles. This is my answer to them and to you all. I have given it before, both to the English and the French. It is my only policy and my only answer to their respective charges: I am not an imperialist nor an anti-imperialist. I am a Canadian first, last and all the

time. (Wild cheers.) I am a British subject, proud of our connection with our Mother Land and loyal to the flag which shelters us. I have a double duty to perform—a duty to Great Britain and a duty to Canada. There is no man living who can say that I have failed to do my double duty. This deference to our duties to Canada and the Empire has won four elections, and will win again."

## GENERAL OTTER'S SUCCESSOR

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—It is understood that General Otter, Inspector-General of Canadian Militia, who has completed the term of service necessary to entitle him to retire on full pension, will shortly vacate the position and will be succeeded by General Cotton, commanding the western Ontario division, with headquarters in Toronto.

## WILL BUILD NEW HOME

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The building permit for the new home of the Free Press was issued yesterday. The preliminary expenditure is estimated at \$245,000. The plant is planned to be one of the finest of Canadian newspaper offices.

## CANNERY COLLAPSES

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The Ketchikan cannery collapsed in a howling gale that struck the city early yesterday morning. The contents, including more than 2,000,000 cans of salmon, were thrown into the water. The loss will probably be at least \$100,000. The cannery, which belongs to the Fidalgo Island Packing Company, is managed by George Rounsfell.

## POPULAR APPROVAL OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

**Leading Merchants and Citizens of Victoria Are Enthusiastic—Salvation of City and an Absolute Necessity, They Say**

The chief topic of conversation—and of highly commendatory comment—in business and shipping circles to-day is the harbor improvements plan as outlined in the Times yesterday. The subject is one that has been in the minds of most of them for years as a desirable achievement of some future time, but the announcement made in these columns has transformed it over-night into a very live public question, and the certainty of consummation in time for this port to get its share of the Panama canal traffic is being received enthusiastically by everyone, without regard to party. Some of the expressions of opinion which Times reporters heard in the course of their rounds this morning are given below:

## MAYOR MORLEY

Mayor Morley, than whom there is no one in the city of Victoria more competent to speak for Victoria on a subject of such commercial and political import, heartily endorses the scheme as outlined in the Times of yesterday. He refused to regard the subject in a political light and declined to subscribe to anything that might be transformed into a political football, but looking on the matter through the glasses of a citizen and not as a politician, he sees the magnificent advantages and unexcelled opportunities that must accrue to the port of Victoria from the realization of such a scheme of improvement.

"I know it will be of inestimable value to the city as a trading centre on the Pacific Coast, to be so equipped with a breakwater and docking facilities, especially in view of the early completion of the Panama canal when the trade along the Pacific Coast is bound to receive a tremendous stimulus," he said. "Such a scheme has been spoken of for years, and I, for one, hail its adoption with the unbiased confidence of a citizen who is looking to the city's development alone, and not to currying favor with any political party."

## P. R. BROWN

P. R. Brown, one of the leading real estate men in the city, sees in the realization of the scheme—the one thing which Victoria has been in want of for years past. He points out that the trade of the Pacific Coast has been increasing of late at such an abnormal rate that it was inevitable for the city to do something if she intended to remain in line as one of the leading seaports on the north American continent.

"That something, to his mind, fits in exactly with the scheme as outlined in the Times of yesterday's date by the Hon. William Templeman, and he feels bound therefore to express his appreciation of the project. "By the adoption of such a scheme it will be easily possible for the city of Victoria to retake and improve her position among the seaports on the Pacific coast, and as I realize that much of her future prosperity must be measured by her facilities for receiving within her embrace the ships of the world I most heartily endorse the scheme as probably the

greatest undertaking Victoria has ever engaged in," he said.

## F. A. PAULINE

F. A. Pauline, a local manufacturer of prominence, whose position in the commercial life of the city gives him peculiar advantages in feeling the pulse of the trading situation, declares emphatically that Victoria's stock will rise as it never rose before with the adoption of the scheme of harbor improvement outlined by the Minister of Mines.

As a manufacturer he is enthusiastic over the proposition, because he realizes that it means an ample and broader life for the manufacturing houses of the city, and at the same time he observes that what is going to be of assistance to the manufacturer, what is going to facilitate his operations without placing balancing restrictions upon the community at large, is bound to be of great service to the people also. Said he:

"It is the most important step which the City of Victoria has ever taken in connection with its own development, it is being taken at the right time, and I cannot imagine how anyone, irrespective of his political leanings, can do other than commend and endorse such an action. All along the Pacific coast trade is developing at a terrific speed and it is up to Victoria as well as the other seaboard cities with anticipations of developing into world ports, to get ready for the flood of commerce the coming of which he regards as inevitable."

## SIMON LEISER

Simon Leiser, ex-president of the Board of Trade and delegate with Joshua Kingham from that body to Ottawa on harbor improvements, said:

"When I and Mr. Joshua Kingham went as Board of Trade delegates to Ottawa we laid the matter before Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, and he recommended to the executive the expenditure of \$200,000 for improvements of Victoria harbor, and agreed that if the same amount of money was required every year to continue the improvements it would be granted until such time as the harbor was completely cleared of every obstruction to navigation. This was passed by the government."

"Mr. Pugsley agreed that just as soon as the harbor improvements were completed, that the Brochke-Ledger breakwater scheme could be commenced. He gave us an absolute promise as to the building of the breakwater. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he had been to Victoria and looked the matter over and had come to the conclusion the breakwater had to be built and guaranteed us the government would undertake to build it."

"At that time we and the assurance of the Minister of Public Works that the harbor would be cleared of every obstruction to navigation of the vessels coming into Victoria. While we were in Ottawa the Lobnitz rock crusher was ordered by telegram from Scotland and it is in Victoria now ready (Concluded on page 10.)

## Public Meeting

In the Interests of RECIPROCITY and  
A GREATER VICTORIA

Will Be Held in

**Victoria Theatre  
On Monday  
Evening Next  
September 18th**

Speakers—

**Hon. Wm. Templeman  
Alex Henderson, K.C.  
F. T. Congdon, K.C.**

Seats Reserved for Ladies

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.  
Fifth Regiment Band will be in attendance.

## LIBERAL MEETINGS

**Dinna Forget**

All Scottish Residents of Victoria are cordially invited to attend a meeting in

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VIEW STREET  
TO-NIGHT  
at 8 o'clock**

To hear addresses on the issue of the day.

The committee has arranged an excellent programme of Scottish music and Highland dancing. Ladies specially invited.

J. F. WILSON, Secretary.

See programme on page 13.

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per cent. \$3.50

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## PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

Mrs. Jules Levy's family are offering to appreciate audiences at the Empress theatre a musical melange including vocal, piano, violin and cornet harmonies. Mrs. Levy, who is the widow of the late Jules Levy, has with her her daughter, rendering classical violin selections, and her son, performing with the cornet, and giving a splendid triple tongue rendering. The trio is gaining as wide a measure of popularity as did Jules Levy during his lifetime.

Other acts at the Empress are: Weston and Nellie Lynch, in an English act "The Fainting Girl"; Miller and Mack, two agile dancers; Ida Barr, a comedienne from the English music hall stage; and Rice and Cady, German dialecticians and language murderers. The Empresscope and M. Nagel's orchestra complete the programme.

Majestic Theatre.  
"The Cardinal's Edict," a reproduction of Bulwer Lytton's drama, "Richelieu," by the Edison players. Cardinal Richelieu has issued an edict punishing dissent with death. The edict is forgotten by a young cavalier in the heat of passion, and he is brought before the cardinal. Fate, however, throws in his way an opportunity of doing the latter a great service, so that he not only secures his freedom, but also the cardinal's charming ward. In one scene of the film, Meissonier's famous painting, "The Quarrel," is reproduced. "The Ash of a Lioness," a sensational western drama. In this remarkable production of a young lady crossed hand over hand on a lariat over a deep canyon. "Courage of Sorts," a western story. There are many sorts. This is one of the right sort. "The Bewildered Baker," a real comedy. "Daring Chase," a novel love story very cleverly acted.

VAIO-COOK.

Popular Young Victorians Wedded Last Evening.

The auditorium of the Emmanuel Baptist church presented a beautiful appearance last evening, when the wedding of Miss Olive Maud Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Fernwood road, and Mr. Brook Vaio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaio, Bay street, was solemnized by Rev. William Stevenson.

The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Jackman. She was most becomingly gowned in white satin and wore the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms. Her maid of honor was Miss Frances Johnson. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Ernest Vaio. The interior of the church had been artistically decorated with white sweet peas and smilax by the friends of the bride. On either side of the aisle up which the wedding party walked stood little girls holding ribbons. The ceremony took place under a floral piece of white asters. At the home of the bride, which was profusely adorned with sweet peas, violets and carnations, a sumptuous wedding supper was served, only the immediate friends of the couple being present. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the numerous gifts and telegrams of congratulation they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaio left by the night boat for a tour of the Sound cities and Portland.

### LEADING CO-OPERATORS HERE.

Head of English Wholesale Society Arrives in Victoria.

Visitors to the city who are prominent in the co-operative movement are Thomas Tweedell, of West Hartlepool, England, president of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society and vice-president of the Scottish Co-operative Society, and A. W. Lobb, of Eccles, Manchester, chief buyer for the Manchester branch of the Co-operative Society.

Their business on this trip through Western Canada is to extend the movement on the prairies and the coast. They have stayed over at a number of points in the west and discussed the position of the co-operative movement. In some cities the membership is steadily growing, in spite of the opposition of the retail traders, who oppose the elimination of profit aimed at by the co-operators, but the officials say they are well satisfied that the movement has a great future before it in the rapidly-growing cities of the west.

Two or three cities in British Columbia have flourishing stores, while the movement is languishing in others, and it is to revive interest that the present trip is made. They are registered at the Empress hotel.

### BOY SCOUTS REGATTA.

The Victoria Boy Scouts will hold a regatta to-morrow under the auspices of the Oak Bay Boat Club, at Oak Bay. S. R. Newton will be starter and the judges are to be Rev. Wm. Barton, Captain H. G. Jarvis, R.N.R., and Douglas James.

The programme is as follows:

- 2 p. m.—Entries close.
- 2.30—Whale hunt.
- 2.50—Log race.
- 3—Single scull.
- 3.20—Second whale hunt.
- 3.35—Swimming race.
- 3.45—Double scull.
- 4—"Duck hunt" by 1st Troop.
- 4.15—Presentation of trophy.

## VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY

(Contributed.)

The announcement made by Hon. Mr. Templeman on another page of this issue may justly be considered the most important pronouncement directly affecting and promoting the welfare of the city of Victoria ever made on behalf of any government.

Coming from a member of the Laurier Administration, who is speaking by direction from and at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, the announcement is a most conclusive recognition of the national eminence which the city of Victoria has attained in the Dominion of Canada.

The works of improvement decided upon will give Victoria a harbor of magnificent proportions, with ample depth of water, affording safe means of access to and from deep water for ocean steamships along an available wharf-site, frontage exceeding the frontage available either in Seattle, Vancouver or Tacoma, and nearly equalling the frontage available in San Francisco.

There is already rail connection in existence alongside most of this frontage; there are no obstacles in the way of the construction of rail facilities alongside the remainder.

The construction of the mammoth modern drydock at Esquimaux, taken in connection with the drydock and marine railways and repair plants now in operation, will make Victoria the best equipped port for the care and repair of shipping on the Pacific coast.

The expenditure of at least five hundred thousand dollars per year in the carrying out of the harbor works will give steady employment to a large number of white men at current wages, for every transaction connected with the work will be on the basis of white labor only and of a fair wage clause.

We congratulate the citizens of Victoria upon the announcement. It is surely one of the achievements worthy of record in Canadian history, that our people, combatting the undoubted hostility of the C. P. R., evidenced by the promise of the President of that corporation to make grass grow in the streets of Victoria, have, in the space of about twenty years, built up a city which has obtained national recognition and which is about to be made one of the greatest national ports of Canada.

Coming after the blow given to our city at the hands of the McBride government when the University was taken away from us by a commission which understood and carried out the purpose of its creation, and coming after that other blow given to our city at the hands of the McBride government whereby the lands in the Indian Reserve ostensibly obtained for public purposes are in reality being tied up for the benefit of favored corporations, the announcement is the more opportune and the more welcome.

There has been a great deal of flag waving in and around Victoria during the last few weeks, and we do not disparage it. This is a British community and we are proud of it and of the flag which is emblematic of British sovereignty. The Laurier Administration is bringing within our reach, as fast as money, men and machinery can accomplish an undertaking, the privilege of waving the British flag over a greater Victoria, with one of the noblest harbors and one of the greatest havens for shipping in the British Empire. We commend this to our citizens as the highest form of loyalty.

The city of Victoria now has representation in the Laurier Cabinet. The representing of this city by a member holding a portfolio in the strongest and best government Canada has ever had is an asset the practical value whereof is shown by the announcement which Hon. Mr. Templeman has now been enabled to make.

The disaster to the interests of this city which would be occasioned by the loss of that portfolio must be apparent to every man who has our interests at heart.

The way to secure to our city the continuance and the benefit of representation by a Cabinet Minister is to give your vote and influence to the Hon. Mr. Templeman. That any substantial number of our citizens will adopt a contrary course is unthinkable.

### POLLUTION OF WATERS.

Relative to an otherwise enjoyable picnic held on Labor Day last at White Lady Beach, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, First Congregational church, the following resolution has been conjointly drawn up by kindred societies of the same church, and is to be forwarded to the provincial government:

"Resolved, that this meeting desires to express its sense of the wrong done to the public of Victoria and vicinity by the flagrant trespass upon the rights of the people by the gross pollution of the waters of Esquimaux harbor by the discharge of crude black oil, and begs to request that the government of British Columbia, as custodian of the people's rights, will take such steps as will effectively prevent any further pollution of this heritage of the people, especially when in the interest of private gain."

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Some Interesting Reports and Resolutions to Be Introduced and Discussed

When the city council of Victoria meets to-night it will be faced with a series of resolutions and reports bearing upon the important features of municipal life at the present time.

Not the least interesting report to be submitted is that of the special committee appointed to inquire into the situation regarding the financial condition of the V. & S. Railway, with a view to ascertaining whether the proposition of the Great Northern (which holds a running lease on the road) represents the best deal that the city can make in getting back the large sums it has advanced the organization.

The debt of the railway company to the city amounts to \$175,000, and the sum which the Great Northern expressed itself as agreeable to pay was some \$25,000, or the profits of the road over and above the cost of maintenance since its inception. When the offer of the company was first made it was thought that perhaps nothing better could be done, but since then the city has been advised by the Victoria Parks and Boulevard System, which also came up for discussion. These measures involve many delicate and intricate manoeuvres, and it is likely that a lively discussion will attend their introduction.

Then there is the cost-of-living commission, which, so far as is known, has not gone down to work yet through the inability of the proposed commissioners to render their services under the conditions requested.

It was rumored some time ago in connection with this measure that the mayor had decided to ask the various societies throughout the city to undertake the work, but whether this suggestion has been taken advantage of is not definitely known. The widows' fund resolution should also be discussed to-night, in the event of a full house being the occasion the compliment it deserves.

Another matter which apparently calls for a report from the mayor is the decision to which the "Is-It-In-Victoria" workshop has been reduced, and no doubt the workshop will be able to explain the situation. Many people are still wondering why the advertised programme of the promoters is not being gone on with.

### PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Alberta Townsite Co., Ltd., Reddington Investment Co., Ltd., British Columbia Clothing Co., Ltd., Graham Island Oil Fields, Ltd., Italian Commercial Exchange, Ltd., Maritime Investment Co., Ltd., Pler Island Syndicate, Ltd., Vancouver Harbor and Dock Extension Co., Ltd., Bell & Co. has been registered as an extra-provincial company. German Commercial Accident Co., J. L. Nicholas Co., Ltd., London Shoe Co., Ltd., West Kootenay Mining Corporation, Limited.

The following appointments are gazetted: Constable Stanley Boyts, of 17-Mile Post, west of Alberta, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to be a Deputy Mining Recorder for the Cariboo Mining Division.

William Edmund Burritt, of Prince Rupert, in the County of Athol, district registrar of titles, to be a clerk of the peace, in the place of Arthur Cuthbert. Alfred Allan Ironside, of the Town of Leicester, England, solicitor, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths, and take and receive affidavits, declarations, and affirmations within the counties of Northampton and Leicester, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

To be Notaries Public—Guy Pearce Bagnall, of Okanagan Landing; Bernard Samuel Fenn, of Duncan.

Bowlers of this city will meet in the bowling alley, Pemberton building, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming a bowling club, and arranging for a series of matches for the coming winter months. Every bowler in the city is expected to attend in order to supply good material for making up the various teams. It is stated that several mercantile teams will compete for trophies.

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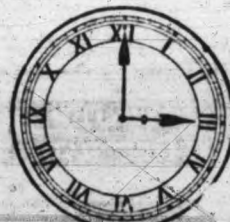
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RED SERGE REEFERS from, each \$1.50  
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**NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED**

Unable to Swim He Goes Down When  
Yacht Capsizes.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—Captain Frank C. Warner, commander of the Dorothea, Ohio's naval ship, was drowned off the East Ninth street pier yesterday when on

his way to board the boat. His two companions, Remington Arnold, a collector, and Frank Terrell, a former city employee, were unable to rescue him because neither could swim.

Warner intended taking Arnold and Terrell aboard the Dorothea for a visit or inspection. Unable to signal the Dorothea, the trio rented a yawl and set out. Captain Warner fell overboard as the yawl left the pier. Like his companions, he could not swim.

Shooting season is here. Don't fail to call on the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton block, Broad street, for supplies.

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## FLEEING BEFORE FLOOD OF LAVA

**INHABITANTS OF TWO  
TOWNS DESERT HOMES**

Great Destruction of Property  
Follows Eruption of  
Mount Etna

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 15.—The 20,000 inhabitants of Castiglione and Francavilla turned their backs on their homes yesterday, fleeing before the advancing flood of lava from Mount Etna. Both towns are threatened with destruction. The discharge from the crater and new fissures increases in volume. The main stream pouring down the northeastern side of the volcano has made its way sluggishly about some of the foothills toward the sea, across the railroad and invaded the valley of the Alcantara.

Yesterday the front fifty feet high and a third of a mile wide, broke over a long declivity, forcing the peasants in its path to make a hurried retreat. It cut off the water supply of several villages.

When the stream was within three miles of Castiglione and Francavilla, the people packed their portable property and vacated their places.

## TAKEN AFTER LONG FIGHT WITH POLICE

Man Accused of Killing Com-  
panion Resists Arrest for  
Thirty Hours

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 15.—After a siege of thirty hours in which mounted police were assisted by over a dozen citizens of St. Paul de Metis, Jim Atkinson, a half-breed desperado, who it is charged, on Monday night murdered a companion in a drunken fury, was captured Wednesday and brought to Vegreville.

The capture was effected with difficulty. Atkinson had barricaded himself in a lonely farm house, and, being armed with a rifle, kept almost the entire populace of St. Paul de Metis at bay for 24 hours until the police arrived. The attack upon the house was preceded with caution, and it was several hours before he finally surrendered. Although many shots were fired, no one was injured in the fight.

After a parade through the principal streets, camp was pitched by the visitors on the grounds of the Columbia Park club. During their stay in this city the young Australians will be entertained by civic organizations and the Chinese chamber of commerce. The presentation of a letter flag by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be an event of their visit.

The boys will give several vaudeville entertainments, besides playing baseball and other games with local teams.

**MOTION PICTURES BARRED.**

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—Motion pictures posed by Buchla Rinford, the 15-year-old girl who played a prominent part in the recent trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond, Va., charged with wife murder, will be barred from Denver nickelodeons. The board of police commissioners have taken action shutting out of the city all pictures showing the young woman's poses, and notices were sent to the owners of all moving picture shows to this effect.

## A Good Digestion

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

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## THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Those who exclaim against Pain, and accuse the goodness of the Creator because He so made the world of men that suffering is inevitable, do not understand the higher quality of Pleasure. For the joy that is wholly devoid of anything that hurts is cheap and shallow. Aside from the milder bodily appetites and the colorless, drab enjoyments of laziness, all desires burn and torment in some degree. One does not know the delight of drinking until he has a raging thirst, nor of eating unless he has been sometime half-starved, nor of sleep except he has felt the torture of utter weariness, and drowsiness. Perhaps the most homely of all comforts are slippers, which could mean nothing to us had we no tired feet. Those who never enter the doorway of Pain never come into the house of Pleasure. Hence it has always been the art of men greedy of high pleasure to invent fables of pain to set them off. The Romans could not fully enjoy their sensual ecstasies of banquets and revellings without gladiatorial games and other cruel sports. All high pitches of feeling are akin; and excessive voluptuousness is always bloodthirsty and venomous. Even in the days when men revelled in religious crises of emotion, had visions and mystical spasms of spiritual beauty, they devised the agonies of the holy inquiry as a background. "There is gloom in deep love," says Landor, "as in deep water; the Muses themselves approach it with a tardy and timid step, and with a low and tremulous and melancholy song." Pain is the cutting edge of Pleasure.

## FATAL ACCIDENTS AT VANCOUVER

Two Men Killed and Another  
Seriously Injured—Man  
Found Dead in Bed

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—A series of accidents which resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of another, occurred in the city Wednesday afternoon.

John Babba, a cement mixer, who lived at 235 1/2 Pender street east, was working at the new addition to the B. C. Sugar Refinery when without warning a piece of scantling fell from the eighth story of the new building, striking and breaking his head.

He was at once taken to the hospital but nothing could be done to save his life and he died yesterday morning.

J. S. Jones, employed as a teamster by Messrs. Ingles & Workman, suffered terrible injuries in a runaway accident on Main street died later in the evening. He had been at the yard of Armstrong & Morrison to get a load of building material. The horses started to run and Jones was dragged from the wagon. He fell behind the horses but the axels of the front wheels caught his clothing and he was whirled around, the flesh being torn from his side.

T. Lawrence lies in the hospital with a fractured skull which he sustained when he fell into an excavation on Water street.

To this list of tragedies must be added the death of John Howard Patton who was found dead in bed at 297 Prior street.

**POISON IN CHEWING GUM.**

Man Placed on Trial Charged With Attempted Murder.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 15.—Charged with attempting to murder his family by Edward McPheters, of Concord, Mo., with poisoning chewing gum, Jeff Woods, a leading stockman, was placed on trial here yesterday.

McPheters' children found the chewing gum in the front yard and after chewing it became ill. Physicians said they had been poisoned.

At Woods' preliminary hearing, Mrs. McPheters testified that after her children became ill she watched, and several days later saw Woods three times in a packing of gum like that found there before. She said a chemist found the gum to be coated with strychnine.

Ill-felling between Woods and the McPheters family, it is said, grew out of the role of a "copper king" figured prominently in certain mining circles of this city. Woods yesterday placed in the hands of an official for a receiver in bankruptcy. No statement of assets and liabilities was available.

Mr. Ward explains that the decline in copper properties in which he was interested was responsible for his embarrassment, which he maintains, is only temporary. He intends, he says, to continue in business.

**MAY WED CZAR'S NECE.**

London, Sept. 15.—A report is current that Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, is engaged to marry Princess Irene, daughter of the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, who is a sister of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

**TWO KILLED DURING RAIN.**

Dorris, Cal., Sept. 15.—Thrown from their horses while engaged in a friendly race, E. B. Debenrath and Charles Williams are dead here. The men were pitched into a barbed wire fence.

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## From the Children's Department

Children's Fall Coats are selling rapidly and we have gathered together four racks of the smartest little models which are being well displayed in our Mantle Section.

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CHILDREN'S PONY COATS, with red trimmed collars and cuffs and lined red, and finished off with brass buttons.

CHILDREN'S REVERSIBLE BLANKET CLOTH COATS, with turned back cuffs, double breasted and military collars. We also have the CHILDREN'S WINTER BROADCLOTH COATS, with the wide shawl collars.

RAIN CAPES—On a separate rack will be found a number of the smart little Rain Capes with plaided hoods, in reds, blues and tans.



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**SOLD BY CHINESE.**

People in Famine District Do Not  
Know How to Use Flour.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—The people of the Chinese famine district do not know how to use flour and rice which is being sent them. Judge Rufus H. Thayer of the United States district who is returning from Shanghai after a vacation spent in America, said that the cargo of flour sent from Seattle to the famine sufferers of China was sold at a sacrifice and the proceeds invested in rice.

"In the famine districts the use of wheat flour is a deep mystery to the natives," said Judge Thayer. "Without a course in domestic science they could not make bread, so it became necessary to give them something they could use."

"The shipload of flour which came to Shanghai on the Buford and was sent up the river, was sold to buy rice. My informant was a man engaged in the flour business, and according to his statement, about one-half to two-thirds its real value was realized," he continued.

**DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

Doctor Kills Wife and Her Mother and  
Shoots Himself.

Lawrence, Kas., Sept. 15.—Dr. C. C. Payne, of Burke, Kas., killed his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Smith, here yesterday, and then committed suicide. The couple had quarrelled and separated, and Mrs. Payne had taken her two children to the home of Mrs. G. Rodgers, in this city, where the shooting occurred.

**MAKE YOUR OWN  
HAIR TONIC**

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revivifying the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular, in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula herewith: 6 ounces of Bay-Rum, 2 ounces Lavender Compound, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay-Rum and then add the Lavender Compound, shake thoroughly and apply to the scalp with a hairbrush, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

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**FROZEN MEAT.**

Trial Shipments Will Be Sent From  
New Zealand.

Melbourne, Sept. 15.—Arrangements have been made at Auckland, New Zealand, to send trial shipments of frozen meats to the prairies and to British Columbia. It is hoped in New Zealand that a profitable market will be developed.

**SEARCH FOR CASHIER.**

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 15.—That the Dominion Express Company has abandoned the theory that James D. Reilly, cashier in their local office, who disappeared in a mysterious manner on August 29, was drowned, is indicated by a circular which is being distributed from Vancouver to the police all over Canada, and in which a reward of \$100 is offered for the missing man's arrest. Reilly's canoe and some clothing was discovered two days after his disappearance on the beach at Five-Mile Point, near where the Great Northern train stops on the line to Spokane. At first it was thought he had been drowned.

ed, although the water near where the canoe and clothing were found is shallow.

With Reilly went the combination of the safe at the express office, and when after three days work the repository was drilled open it became known that about \$300 was missing.

**FARMER DRIVES INTO RIVER.**

Snohomish, Wash., Sept. 15.—Joseph Campbell, a pioneer farmer, drove off the ferry slip at the foot of Avenue E into the Snohomish River, and horse and driver were drowned. The waters were muddy and high over the slip, and it is thought Mr. Campbell mistook the water for the ferry. Mr. Campbell was 53 years old.

**RAT ATTACKS BOY.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—Harold King, a 13-year-old boy, was under observation of the Ryan hospital surgeons following a fight he had with a rat which he killed and which measured a foot in length. King was standing in a corner when the rat came out of a sewer and leaped upon him. One of his hands was nearly bitten through.



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## PROTCHIE LEDGE BREAKWATER.

The Times presented yesterday a sketch and plan of the proposed breakwater that is to be constructed by the government at Protchie Ledge in order to make provision for the extensive shipping that will share the port of Victoria, in common with other British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, in the enormous expansion of Pacific Coast trade that must follow the completion of the Panama Canal. While the plan submitted is admittedly tentative, it must appear that the basic principles of any breakwater scheme must include development of this project along the lines indicated in this outline. For all practical purposes the plan is complete.

The Times does not claim that there is anything new in the present scheme. Some such provision for the future shipping that must, in the natural order of events, come to Victoria has long been a matter of public discussion, and as many as half a dozen projects have been outlined for some such consummation.

It is, however, unquestionably, to be placed to the credit of Hon. William Templeman that he has been the first to succeed in impressing upon the government that the time for the actual undertaking of this gigantic work has arrived. That he has succeeded in achieving that degree of advancement in the prosecution of the scheme—a scheme which has always held his interest and engaged his efforts for the city—is demonstrated by the authorization given him by the Minister of Public Works that the project to commence the undertaking is approved.

It is scarcely necessary, in this connection, to point out that indifference to this project by the citizens of Victoria may result in the setting back of the hands on the dial of the progress of the city. A lukewarm endorsement of such an undertaking—fraught as it is with so much that must appear imperative if Victoria is to seize her opportunity and grasp her commanding share of trade and transportation development on Vancouver Island and the Pacific seaboard—would be nothing short of a calamity.

Victoria has demonstrated that the boast of Sir William Van Horne that he would make the grass grow on the streets of the city was an idle boast. It proved that geographical situation and that natural circumstances, such as enormous resources and a place in the line of direct travel, are determining factors in a city's greatness rather than the whims of capitalists whose interests are elsewhere. The city and port of Victoria have demonstrated—it may almost be said in the face of handicap and opposition—that nature has more in store for her than that she should remain the small capital of a great province. Her foremost citizens have always believed this, and they have consistently and persistently worked for a wide recognition of this fact. That they have succeeded seems to be demonstrated in the present project and that matters have been brought to the degree of prominence which they occupy in the attention of the government is wholly attributable to the aggressive manner in which this particular scheme has been kept before their minds in the development of public works in Canada.

It would be false modesty to assert that Hon. William Templeman has not played an all-important part in bringing these matters to their present status. It would be idle to pretend—in the face of the demands of other cities—that he has not been compelled to be insistent in regard to the breakwater proposed to be built at Protchie Ledge. Not even his defeat at the last election has estranged him from his set purpose to further this plan for the city of Victoria until its accomplishment could be confidently predicted. The Times believes that these are among the many reasons why Hon. Mr. Templeman is entitled to the support of the electors of the city in his determination to carry this undertaking to completion. We think that the business men of the city—the men who have made Victoria what it is—will not misunderstand what is meant when it is stated that it was not by fitness and indifference on the part of the single minister representing the province in the councils of the government that the matter has been brought to its present degree of promise.

Apart from the bearing of such a project on the later future of the city, however, it must be apparent that the commencement of such an enterprise in the early future must mean an important increase in the business that will be transacted in Victoria. The work will, through a period of years, entail the expenditure of vast sums of

money. This money will be spent here, and the incidental business that must develop from placing it in circulation must accrue here. The army of men who will be necessary in their various capacities must be employed here. They will live here, will be paid here, and will spend here. From this it must be apparent that every business, no matter how infantile or how struggling it is at present, must revive into a larger life.

While no great public or national work is undertaken as a mere matter of acceding to the wishes of an individual community, and while every individual community is compelled to show cause why such enormous sums of money should be expended in its behalf, we think Victoria has reached the point where that has been demonstrated to the conviction of the government. We are convinced also that no one who has expectations of many years now before him will at this juncture be indifferent to the furtherance of the scheme.

## CONSISTENT ANDREW GRAY.

Mr. Andrew Gray, manager of the Marine Iron Works, having invitingly dragged his coat in the dust, will be disappointed if the Times does not tread upon it. The essence of his statement is that he does not want to do any more trade than he is now doing with the United States. Rather than increase his trade with the people south of the boundary line he would pull up stakes and go and live among the people that he does not want to do business with. That is the meaning of the meaningless thing has any meaning—of his letter in the Colonist.

Apart from the astounding inconsistency of Mr. Gray's declaration—which does little credit to his countrymen's logic—or the far more extraordinary assertion that he is prepared under any circumstances to adopt full-fledged citizenship in a country with which he declines to do business while still a Canadian—the Times would like to ask Mr. Gray to give some evidence of sincerity of conviction.

Mr. Gray is manager of the Marine Iron Works, which primarily is a repair shop; but frequently undertakes the manufacture of new machinery. Not very long ago the company received an order to build some logging engines. Did the company build the machines? The boilers were built in Victoria; the engine was made south of the boundary line, by an American firm, brought over to Victoria and assembled, and the completed machine was shipped to the party ordering it. The labor put upon those engines was American labor, which was paid, \$4 a day, while Victoria labor could have been secured at that time for \$3.50 to \$4 a day. It was not a question of labor, however, as the difference to the company would have compelled construction in Victoria; there were other considerations (the preparation of patterns was one), which made it, in the eye of the company, a perfectly patriotic thing to give the work to Americans. The Seattle machinists and moulders were thus given employment, while the Victoria machinists and moulders were given the jolly. Now the question the Times would like to ask Mr. Andrew Gray is this: If your company could place these orders in the United States to its financial advantage, why cannot the machinists and moulders of Victoria, who were deprived of that work, buy what they must have to live when imported from the United States without paying duty? It was a purely economic question in the matter of logging engines—there was no consideration of loyalty there; why should the same company, through its manager, now say to the machinists and moulders, "you cannot do as we did and trade with the Americans—it would be disloyal for you—for us it was an economic necessity, a really patriotic act? The company must live and make dividends; you can thrive on climate and the finest scenery in the world, or go over to the American city and do this work in future for us. What is sauce for you is not sauce for the Marine Iron Works." The machinists and moulders do not understand, and never will understand, what harm can come to them or to the country if they are placed in a position to take advantage of the American market, just as Mr. Gray now takes advantage of it whenever he can save money by so doing.

Mr. Barnard is in a position to answer the question: "Who forged that telegram?" Also: "Why did he continue to hold a seat obtained by such means?"

Mr. Barnard's majority in 1908 was 13—an unlucky number for Mr. Barnard.

Reciprocity:  
Templeman;  
A Portfolio;  
And Breakwater.

The Edmonton Bulletin says Premier Roblin says that he will not consider those Conservatives who vote for reciprocity as voting against their party. He is quite right. The party is for reciprocity. It is only leaders and the newspapers that are the other way.



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The Hamilton Times thinks it is amusing to find the men who bitterly opposed the British preference bobbing up to oppose reciprocity on the ground of loyalty. Asquith, Lloyd George, Birtrell, Morley and Buxton, rulers of the Mother Country, favor the reciprocity pact. Are they less loyal to Britain than these pudgy patriots?

The Toronto News makes a specialty of front page articles showing pictures of large manufacturing establishments founded by Liberals who are now deserting the party and will oppose reciprocity. Several of the heads of these firms deny the allegations and brand them as false, but still the campaign of lies continues.

R. L. Borden speaking at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on September 8th promised the electors of that interesting and historic island that if he were elected he would borrow a tunnel under the intervening waters and connect the island with the mainland. Yet the Colonist complains that the largest volume of public money is spent in the East. Borden must be an election briber. Is that what he is, Mr. Colonist?

When the thoughtful reader sits down and calmly counts up all the drearily things that are going to happen—according to Tory papers—if reciprocity carries the list is appalling. But when he recalls how many dreadful things the Tories said were going to happen every time Laurier's government proposed a reduction of tariffs and follows this up with the list of evil things which didn't happen, supplementing this again with the list of really good things that did happen, he will have the Tory's measure.

We do not quite understand what is the attitude of the morning paper toward the breakwater undertaking. Is it disinterested because Hon. Wm. Templeman has been successful in bringing matters to a head? Would it have the electors of the city reject the project and knock the culmination of Mr. Templeman's work as a minister simply because an announcement and an election happen to coincide? Mr. Borden forced the election, but he did nothing to force the announcement. Neither did the Colonist. Why not face the comfortable facts?

Occasionally the Tory papers, carrying on the present campaign by using and misusing letters and papers of Liberals in arguments against reciprocity, get a check that must be the reverse of flattering. As an instance, the Toronto World eats thereof as follows: "David Spence, commission merchant, informs the World that a wrong impression was, to some extent, created by the publication of the letter he sent out to fruit and vegetable growers. The letters were dated August 21, and certain specific statements as to U. S. products being dumped on the market, should be viewed in the light of that date." Now if the Colonist had just a spark of honor of self-respect or even respect for its readers and its own old time good name, what might we then expect?

We call attention to a letter appearing in the Times to-day signed by the deputy minister of agriculture for the province. The letter advertises the fact and conditions of an exhibit of potatoes to be made in the United States. The Times heartily approves of this action of the government, as it believes that if a few more people can be induced to come to British Columbia and grow potatoes the importation of so many of these necessary tubers will not occur. The Times has no objection to eating potatoes grown by Americans provided these are grown in Canada. But is it not somewhat inconsistent for a government whose leader professes to believe that doing business with the United States will lead to annexation—to attempt to increase business with the United States by advertising our resources in the chief city of that country?

## NINE INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Nine persons were seriously, two probably fatally, injured in an explosion of ether yesterday morning here. Five followed the explosion and burning of some kind of gas. Two men who were most seriously hurt were catapulted clear across a wide basement by the explosion and badly burned before they were rescued.

# Saturday in Ready-To-Wear Department

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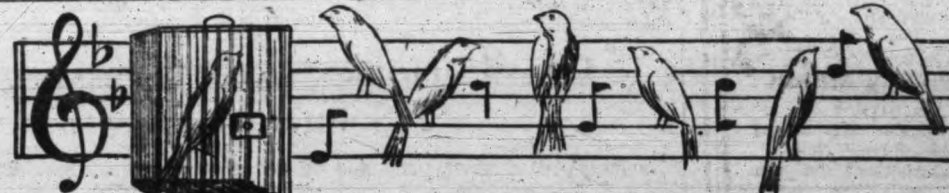
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In the exhibition prize list recently published, the names of the following were omitted: Alfred Alexander, 1st prize, natural history exhibit; Norman Alexander, 2nd, natural history; and Mildred Alexander, special prize in cookery.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or ineffectuality on the part of our help.

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—The Royal Egyptian Palmist has removed from the Gorge and is now located at "The Vernon Apartments," room 40. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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—On Monday evening last the young people of Emmanuel church opened their winter season with a most interesting and successful social. The first part of the evening was devoted to the reading of reports from delegates who visited the recent conventions at Vancouver, the rest of the time being used for entertainment. Next Monday there will be a musical treat in charge of Mark Parfitt.

—The well-known progressive Douglas street clothing store, the Victoria bargain clothing house, have taken over the stock of Abbottsford's largest clothing store, the Star clothing store, at 330 on the dollar, and will shortly inaugurate a gigantic sale of this stock which should be of great importance to the wage-earners of this community, as it will give them an opportunity to economize in the beginning of the fall season on their wearing apparel.

—A letter calling attention to the importation by Chinese of liquors for sale to whites as well as Orientals in the ports of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, was read to the license commissioners at their last meeting and referred to the police commission. The memorial complained that the Chinese were entering into the liquor business in contravention of the license laws, and carrying on an illicit business which it was impossible to regulate.

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**Victoria-Seattle**  
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Inyoquos, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.  
Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leaves Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

**Vancouver-Seattle**  
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle at 8 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 9 a. m.

## THOMAS DAVIS IN PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

### Chief of Victoria Fire Department Honored at Annual Convention in Vancouver

Thomas Davis, chief of the Victoria fire department, was yesterday afternoon elected at the fire chiefs' convention, now in session at Vancouver, as president of the Fire Chiefs' Association for the present year. Under the alternating plan of selecting annual meeting places for the convention, Los Angeles was chosen for the convention of 1912. The following year the convention will be held in a northern city again.

The election of Chief Davis was unanimous and met with hearty expressed approval as soon as his name was mentioned for the honor. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, J. E. Shreve, Long Beach, Cal.; treasurer, A. H. Myers, Spokane; secretary, H. W. Brinkhurst, Seattle (re-elected).

The vice-presidents from various states and provinces were elected as follows: British Columbia, J. H. Carls, Vancouver; Washington, W. H. Tamiy, Aberdeen; Idaho, F. H. Kelly, Wallace; Oregon, C. E. Foster, Astoria; California, Lewis Alvington, San Diego; Alberta, A. Carr, Calgary.

Owing to the wet weather the display by the Vancouver Automobile fire apparatus was not as complete as possible. The parade, however, was a very successful function arranged by the Vancouver fire department.

## SILVER SHIELD PRESENTED.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday afternoon the silver shield, presented to the society in recognition of its work in making such a splendid celebration on Coronation Day, was formally handed over by the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Harrington, in whose charge it had been left by the committee of donors last July. The shield is mounted on a mahogany base. It was made by Challoner & Mitchell, and is a beautiful piece of work. Arrangements were made to hold a poster ball in the Alexandra ballroom to make up the donation incurred in connection with the coronation fête. At the ball, which will be held on October 3, costumes representing various well-known business houses and articles of commerce will be worn.

## Polls Close at 5 P.M.

In all Dominion elections the doors of polling booths open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 p. m. All votes must be cast between these hours. In provincial and municipal elections the polling stations remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening, a fact which sometimes creates confusion in the mind of the elector. Do not forget that on September 21 the doors of the polling booths will be closed sharply on the hour of 5.

## MR. TEMPLEMAN ON LEADING ISSUES

### SAANICH LIBERALS AT SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

### Splendid Musical Programme —R. L. Drury, F. J. Stacpoole and T. D. Pattullo Speak

Jollity and informality reigned at the meeting of the Saanich Liberals in St. Mark's school house, Boleskin road, last evening. In a most congenial atmosphere of tobacco smoke and good fellowship the large and enthusiastic gathering of electors enjoyed a splendid programme of speeches, interspersed with well-rendered songs, recitations and instrumental pieces.

Mon. William Templeman, present on behalf of Ralph Smith, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo constituency, was the guest of honor, and with him on the platform were R. L. Drury, F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and T. D. Pattullo. A few occupied the chair.

R. L. Drury, the first speaker, remarked that never since his boyhood had he felt so confident regarding the outcome of an election campaign, and emphasized the fact that he did not predict a Liberal victory on his own authority or that of any other Liberal with whom he came in contact, but that his prediction was based on advice from the east, which all pointed to an overwhelming majority for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The speaker, after stating that the Conservatives were trying to stomp the electors by treating the reciprocity policy as if it were a new thing, mentioned that it dated back as far as 1854. From that date the pact continued in force for 12 years, and this fact had endured ever since as a monument to the memory of Lord Elgin, who was largely responsible for having it passed. Not only that, but in successive years it had continued as a live issue in the minds of our statesmen. Repeated but unavailing efforts were made to induce the United States to enter once more into the agreement, and every great man, whether Liberal or Conservative, in Canada had stood for reciprocity. Mr. Borden therefore occupied an inconsistent position at the present time, as he was fighting a pact which Conservative leaders, who preceded him, had always been in favor of.

If on no other count, Mr. Drury continued, the Conservative leader ought to be defeated because he had allied himself with such a disloyal band as the Bourassa element in Quebec, all as serious of the Hon. Richard McBride to the contrary notwithstanding. As a specific instance in a speech to the Quebec electors, one of his supporters recently referred to the English as "those who disowned your forefathers." Again, Alderman Stevens, of Vancouver, before he was nominated as Conservative candidate for Vancouver, with reference to Mr. Borden, had remarked that he had committed himself body and soul to the Quebec policy, and was entirely at sea as regards Imperialism.

Mr. Drury concluded by asking the electors of Saanich, in view of these facts, they should not assist in setting the seal of disapproval on the actions of the Conservative leader.

Hon. William Templeman was then introduced, and was greeted with such a rousing succession of cheers that it was some time before he could make himself heard. His address was interrupted by repeated "cheers" and applause.

He expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be present amongst the Saanich electors to speak on behalf of Mr. Smith, who had proved himself to be a worthy representative in the House of Commons, and gave utterance to the belief that Mr. Smith would again be returned for Nanaimo constituency. He was confident that he himself would be elected in Victoria, if the Conservatives did not repeat their operations of the last election by bringing in voters from Seattle and Ross Bay, and otherwise resorting to unfair tactics.

"And if I go to Ottawa," Mr. Templeman continued, "I confidently hope to be accompanied by five or six other Liberal representatives from British Columbia. (Cheers.)"

He further remarked that it was necessary for the good of the province that it be represented by a voting strength in the House, and thought that there was a good fighting chance of more than five or six Liberal candidates being returned from the constituencies of British Columbia.

dates being returned from the constituencies of British Columbia.

The minister then took up the subject of reciprocity, emphasizing the fact that it could not be discussed too fully. Many people had a misapprehension regarding it. Some were filled with the idea that instead of simply being an agreement whereby the tariffs would be lowered by both Canada and the United States, it was a plan to allow the Americans to come in and swamp our markets. In this connection Mr. Templeman said:

"The reciprocity pact is briefly an agreement whereby the taxes on foodstuffs will be removed, and in that I am saying everything. In addition there are, of course, a few articles of food on which the duties are not being taken off altogether, but are lessened."

"The Conservatives say this is a treaty by which we are tying ourselves to the United States. (Cries of "Toll Toll") It is not, but it is appealing to the professed intense loyalists. However, let me tell you that Canada is not bound by the pact in any way. If we should feel that Canada was getting the worst of it we can immediately rectify it. As soon as an act of parliament can be passed we can bring about an amendment to the pact. We do not have to ask the permission of the United States to do this, nor does the United States have to ask our permission to amend the agreement. (Hear, hear.)"

He then went on with a discussion of the effects on Canada, and on British Columbia, in particular, of the agreement. He first discussed the cry being raised that Canadian manufacturers would be injured and pointed out that with a reciprocity tariff of 15 per cent, which was not touched by reciprocity, if the Canadian manufacturers could not do business they were not of much account. To the ordinary individual, however, he went on, the matter of paramount importance was the removal of duty on foodstuffs. The man whose income did not exceed a couple of thousand dollars would feel the pinch of the present high cost of living, and it was to them and not to the millionaires that this agreement ought to appeal. Under this pact \$2,600,000 of taxation would be removed. (Cheers.) That was the amount of duty paid on foodstuffs coming from the United States last year.

The Canadian producers should also be deeply interested, for while Canada was removing duties the United States was also removing theirs. The Conservatives argued that it would injure the fruit industry. The fruit growers in Nova Scotia did not think so, but those in British Columbia were divided in opinion. Those on the boundary line were in favor of it, while those in the interior were opposed. Some of those at Gordon Head were fearful of the effects of reciprocity on their fruit industry, but he could assure them that they would be benefited, and in proof of his contention stated that we had better land and consequently better fruit than the Americans and would gain access to the big American cities, where high prices were paid, with a superior product. (Applause.)

The next item Mr. Templeman considered was the coke manufactures in British Columbia. He pointed out that a vast amount of coke was manufactured in the province and that a great deal more could be manufactured if we had the market. There were large coke ovens on the island in connection with the Dunsmuir coal mines at Cumberland, which were not in operation owing to the fact that there was no market for the coke in Canada, and that the high duties made it impossible to ship the coke to the United States and consequently the American manufacturers of that article. Eliminate the duty, and surely the result would be beneficial to British Columbia. (Hear, hear.)

The last and the crowning argument, to the people of British Columbia at least, on which he would base his assertion that reciprocity would be immensely advantageous to the people of this province and Canada, was the tremendous increase of the fishing industry, which would be bound to take place if the agreement were carried.

He stated that it had been a crying grievance in this province for years that the whole halibut fishing industry had gone to the Americans. They fished outside of the three-mile limit, where most of the fish were to be found, and shipped their catches to the markets in the United States. British Columbia fishermen had tried to do the same, but were soon run out of business owing to the heavy duties. They could not sell their fish in Canada, because there was practically no market for halibut in the Dominion.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—5 a. m.—An extensive area of low pressure covers the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, while in the Pacific states the pressure is only moderately high. A southwest gale prevailed last night on the outside waters, and heavy rain has fallen in British Columbia and in Western Oregon and Washington. In the prairie provinces occasional showers have fallen and the weather is generally fair, with moderate temperatures.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.  
Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria.—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 19 miles S.; rain, .26; weather, rain.  
Vancouver.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .62; weather, rain.  
Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Salt.—Francisco.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton.—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg.—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
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Lowest ..... 42  
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# NEWS OF SPORT

## CURTAIN WILL FALL IN TWO WEEKS TIME

There Will Be a Lively Scramble for Second and Third Places

Sunday, two weeks from day after tomorrow, will see the fall of the curtain on the Northwestern League baseball season for 1911. On that date the Pippins and the Indians will play at Spokane, the Islanders and the Beavers at Vancouver and the Tigers and Giants at Seattle.

The Beavers have the pennant practically clinched, and it will only be through a most marvelous burst of speed that any of the other teams in the first division will be able to overtake Bob Brown and his crew of consistent performers. Incidentally the Beavers would have to fall down horribly, a thing which they are not likely to do, seeing that the team is running as smoothly as clockwork at the present time.

The hardest fight for the remainder of the season will be for second place. The Indians are slipping now and there is a chance for any of the three teams next in line, Seattle, Tacoma or Portland, to slide into the second niche. Naturally the Pippins are a long shot, and it is hardly likely that they will get out of the second division.

The Giants are playing see-saw ball, and the Tigers, with Mike Lynch back in the game, expect to take a spurt and finish strong. As the latter team stands now it is stronger than it has been for the past two months, and should be able to make a much better showing. Pearl Casey, at second, makes a big difference.

Taking it all in all the top and bottom teams in the standing will remain the same, but there will be a lively scramble for second and third place, before the season closes.

The close of the season will be marked with interest for the fans all over the circuit. On the Monday following October 1 it is probable that there will be a meeting of the directors to talk over next year's circuit. It is rumored that Judge W. W. McCredie wants to withdraw the Pippins from the league. There are at least three Washington cities which are clamoring for admission to the league, and under these conditions the fans, as well as the managers, are eagerly awaiting the turn of events.

## LEAGUE FINANCES

In direct contradiction of the reports that the Northwestern League, as a whole, will lose money this season, the following facts are given out:  
Three of the clubs in this league will all make money. Brown estimates that he will make at least a \$10,000 profit on

the year, and Cohn's figures will not fall far short of that. The Seattle magnate, D. E. Dugdale, has not disposed of so many players to major league clubs, but his ledger will show a balance in black figures easily.

The Spokane club has been the big road card of the whole season, outdrawing all other clubs on the road from 20 to 100 per cent. Cohn got a cut of all three of the season's big weeks, the week of Empire Day, in Vancouver, when he got nearly \$3,000; the Pollack celebration week in Seattle, when his cheque from Dugdale was \$2,544 and Labor Day week in Spokane, when his share was not a cent less than \$2,000. Tacoma's biggest week of the entire season was late in July with the Spokane club. Victoria's best week of the season was its opening series with Spokane early in May.

## TECUMSEHS ARE NOW UNDISPUTED CHAMPS

Nationals Fail to Score Against  
Montreals in Five Minutes' Play Yesterday

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Nationals failed to score in the five and a half minutes played against Montreal yesterday afternoon, while Montreal scarcely tried to do so, so the interrupted Labor Day game stands 4 to 2, with a win for Montreal, and the Nationals are definitely out of the running for the championship. It was a brilliant lacrosse, for Montreal persisted in playing rag, but several times when the Nationals got possession there were interesting moments. Brennan got two vicious shots to handle, one from Didier Peltre and the other from Maudslayi, but stopped both in pretty fashion. The teams lined up nine men to eight, Montreal having the extra man. Lamoureux, the Nationals' captain, failed to turn up. Hamilton was dropped, while Clement, Secours and Jerry Kennet were still serving penalties left over from the time when the crowd surged on the field and stopped play a week ago on Monday. Hogan had been dropped on account of injuries in the last game, and, although better now, could not go on as the teams were to line up just as if no interruption had occurred. Dussault was off to even up. Otherwise the teams were the same. Kennet and Secours were able to get back on the field for the last few minutes, but Clement's penalty extended over the entire five minutes and a half. Over twelve hundred M. A. A. and N. A. A. members saw the match. The play was clean throughout and not a penalty was imposed.

There are several rumors going about as to what the Nationals intend to do now, but it seems likely they will continue in the league and will certainly play the scheduled match with the Montreals on the national grounds on Saturday, as this is sure to draw a big gate and fill the coffers of the Nationals.

## RUSH FOR SEATS AT RECREATION PARK

Record Crowd Will Attend  
Championship Lacrosse Match

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—Saturday's championship lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster will start promptly at 3 o'clock, President Brown of the Vancouver Baseball Club having decided to call off his game scheduled for that afternoon, following a conference with President Con Jones of the lacrosse club. The local baseball magnate was adverse to inconveniencing the lacrosse public by playing his game before the Minto Cup fixture, and he consented to make a change. This will enable the lacrosse teams to start an hour earlier, the game should be over by 5 o'clock. On the last occasion when the teams played after the ball game the match was not finished until 7 p.m.

Every seat in the big grandstand was sold out before noon Wednesday, four hours after the sale opened. Bleachers for the stand and in the area directly below are now on sale and are being taken up fast. All indications point to one of the largest crowds that ever attended a match in British Columbia.

Nearly one hundred mail orders came from New Westminster, while lacrosse followers in Victoria wired over for a number of seats.

President Jones announced last night that there would be no change in the lineup of the Vancouver team. Dot Phelan was out of commission for a couple of days with a twisted knee, but he has come around all right and will be on the lineup. It is not known just who will figure on the Westminster lineup. There is some talk, however, of putting Galbraith on at point and moving the defence out, which would bring Tom Rennie to centre. In this event Murray or Wintemute will be dropped from the home field.

## PLAN GYMKHANA

Hunt Club Will Open Season on September 30 With an Attractive Event

At a general meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club held Wednesday evening it was decided to open the season on September 30 with a gymkhana. The permission of the president of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been obtained to hold it on the exhibition grounds.

An attractive programme is being prepared, a copy of which will appear in this paper in a few days' time, and which will include many events open to the public.

It is hoped that all sportsmen will assist in making the undertaking a success, and that a good attendance may result as an encouragement to those who are trying so energetically to add another feature to Victoria's winter sports.

Members of the club are reminded that subscriptions for the coming season are now due and should be sent in to the secretary-treasurer, A. W. Morton, care Royal Jubilee Hospital. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of joining the club should send in their names to the secretary as soon as possible in order that they may be put up for election.

(Additional Sport on Page Nine.)

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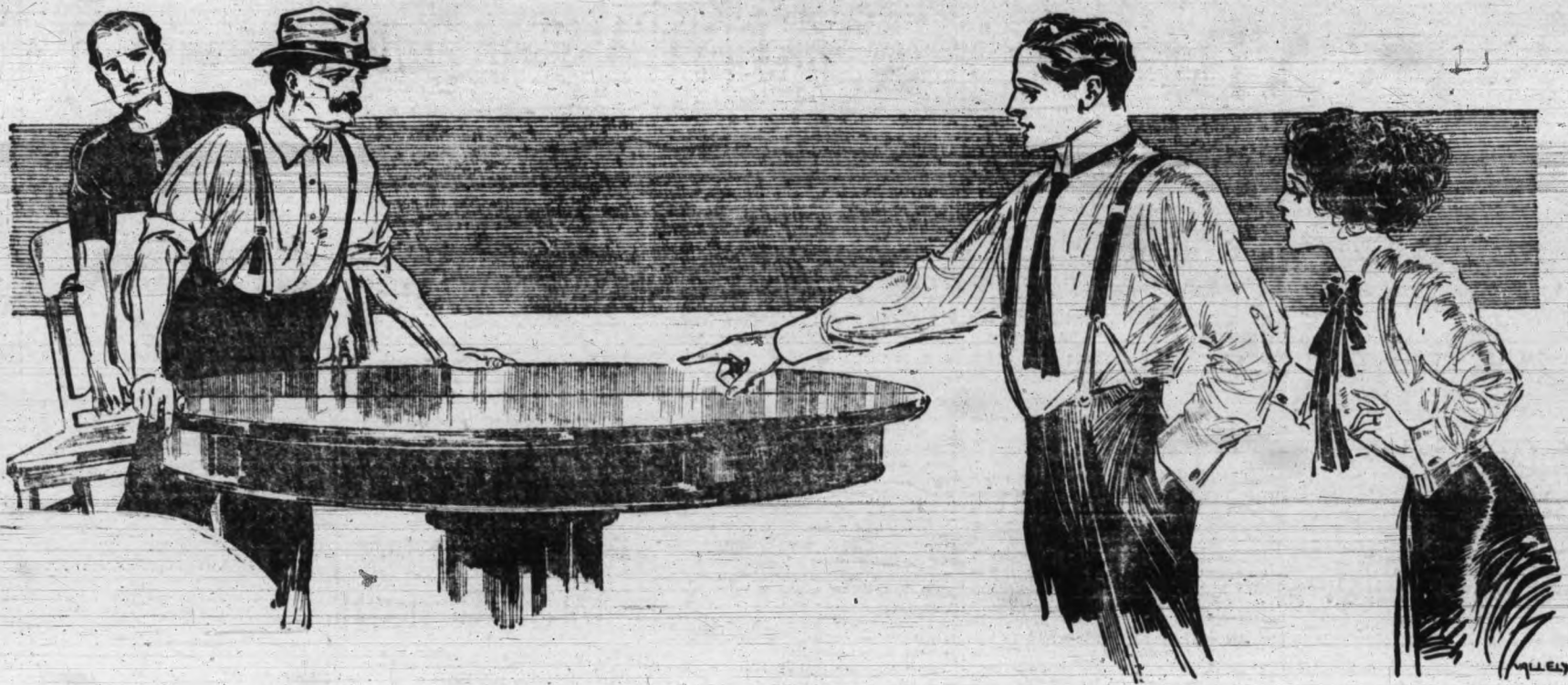
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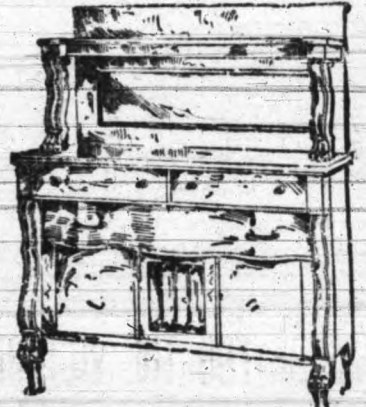
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Mission Oak Buffet, top 19 x 14, British Beveled Mirror, 11 x 32	\$45.00
Mission Oak Buffet, top 19 x 14, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 38	\$55.00
Mission Buffet, top 22 x 50, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 42	\$28.00
Fumed Oak Buffet, top 22 x 54, British Beveled Mirror, 10 x 50	\$65.00
Fumed Oak Buffet, top 19 x 48, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 38	\$55.00
Fumed Oak Buffet, top 50 x 24, British Beveled Mirror, 19 x 42	\$68.00
Fumed Oak Buffet, top 24 x 56, British Beveled Mirror, 18 x 48	\$75.00
Fumed Oak Buffet, top 20 x 54, British Beveled Mirror, 18 x 48	\$50.00
Fumed Oak Buffet, top 21 x 56, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 13	\$80.00
Golden Oak Buffet, top 29 x 48, British Beveled Mirror, 11 x 40	\$37.50
Golden Oak Buffet, top 19 x 46, British Beveled Mirror, 8 x 36	\$35.00
Golden Oak Buffet, top 19 x 44, British Beveled Mirror, 10 x 40	\$42.00
Golden Oak Buffet, top 29 x 44, British Beveled Mirror, 10 x 36	\$45.00
Dull Oak Buffet, top 24 x 54, British Beveled Mirror, 14 x 28	\$70.00
Golden Oak Buffet, top 19 x 46, British Beveled Mirror, 11 x 36	\$45.00
Golden Oak Buffet, top 19 x 44, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 40	\$38.00
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## INITIAL HALF OF SENIOR SCHEDULE

Considerable Business Done at the Meeting of Soccer Association Last Night

A general meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association was held last evening, and the first half of the first division schedule was drafted. In regard to senior and intermediate matches it was decided that there would be two each week-end. A. Manson, president, occupied the chair, and gave notice of his resignation from the presidency, to take effect from next meeting, and he will not reconsider this decision.

A letter from the Referees' Association, announcing that the fee for the official at every match would be \$2.50, was read and met with disapproval. It being unanimously agreed that \$2 for first division matches and \$1 for other games was enough. It was decided to make this offer.

On explaining that the delay in making an entry had been due to unavoidable circumstances, the Garrison team was allowed to enter the second division. H. and R. Campbell were classed as second division players.

It was made known that, at a recent meeting of the soccer referees of the city or organization purposes, besides the ones mentioned above being decided on, the following officers had been elected for the season: President, J. W. Allison; vice-president, J. W. Lortimer; secretary, R. Allen.

The first half of the senior division schedule, as drafted at the meeting last night is as follows:

Sept. 20—A. O. F. v. N. W. A. A.; Garrison v. V. W. A. A.

Oct. 7—S. O. E. v. J. B. A. A.; N. W. A. v. V. W. A. A.

Oct. 14—J. B. A. A. v. A. O. F. v. V. W. A. A. v. S. O. E.

Oct. 21—A. O. F. v. V. W. A. A.; S. O. E. v. N. W. A. A.  
Oct. 28—Garrison v. J. B. A. A.; N. W. A. v. V. W. A. A.  
Nov. 4—J. B. A. A. v. N. W. A. A.; S. O. E. v. Garrison.  
Nov. 11—S. O. E. v. A. O. F.; V. W. A. v. J. B. A. A.  
Nov. 18—A. O. F. v. Garrison.

TO CONGREGATE AT BLAINE  
Message Received From Autos en Route to Hazelton, B. C.

Seattle, Sept. 15.—Automobile owners from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and other northwestern points will attend the fair celebration at Blaine the evening of September 23. Invitations have been sent out by a committee of Blaine automobile owners, including Paul A. Wolten, John Nicoll and William Hine.

Blaine is prepared to entertain big crowds, and the automobilists will be well taken care of. One feature of the celebration will be the grand ball masquerade, which will take place on the asphalt pavement of Washington avenue.

A message from Manager P. E. Sands, of the E. M. F. Northwest Co., in charge of the Flanders Pacific Highway Pathfinders en route to Hazelton, B. C., was received Wednesday afternoon in Seattle, stating that the party had arrived at Quesnel at 6 p.m. Tuesday and left Wednesday for Fort Fraser.

Quesnel is at the north end of the famous old Cariboo trail, approximately 450 miles this side of Hazelton. No automobile has ever been beyond. There is a railway for a short distance and a pack trail but no wagon road. Plunging into this wilderness the party will now be out of touch with the telegraph for days at a time. They are now on the roughest part of the long trip and their hard work has begun in real earnest.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—  
First Game.  
Cincinnati ..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 5 12 2  
St. Louis ..... 6 14 0  
Batteries—Suggs, Gaspar, Compton and McLean, Clarke, Severoid; Harmon, Landermilk and Bliss.

Second Game.  
Cincinnati ..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 5 4 1  
St. Louis ..... 5 9 2  
Batteries—Gaspar and McLean; Woodburn, Geyer and Wieg. Called in fifth on account of darkness.

At Boston—  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 9 16 2  
New York ..... 13 16 2  
Batteries—Mattern, Weaver, Hogg and Hardin; Wiltse, Mathewson, Crandall and Myers, Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
No games scheduled in the American league.

### COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—  
R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 3 8 1  
San Francisco ..... 1 7 1  
Batteries—Gregory and Pearce; Henley, Metkile and Berry.

At Los Angeles—  
R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 6 16 0  
Sacramento ..... 3 7 1  
Batteries—Toser and Smith; Thornton, Thomson and Thomas.

### EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 6.  
At Jersey City—Providence, 8; Jersey City, 2.

No other games scheduled.

Exhibition game—Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 2. At Baltimore.

### CANADIAN LEAGUE

At Hamilton—Berlin, 4; Hamilton, 6.  
At London—Brantford, 2; London, 6.  
At Guelph—St. Thomas, 4; Guelph, 4.  
Called in ninth, darkness.

## ABOUT BASEBALL

A Spokane sport writer says: Will W. H. Lucas comes back to resume the direction of the Northwestern League in 1912? A dispatch in the Salt Lake paper a few days ago indicated that there was some dissatisfaction with the expensive administration of the U. A. this year. Expense was one of the very few objections to the Lucas regime in this circuit, although the principal obstacle was, of course, that Dugdale and Brown found they could not control the stubborn veteran on points of special interest in their case. Brown secured the dismissal of Ralph Eray, over Lucas' protest. Tacoma fought for Lucas to the finish, Shroeder's being the only vote cast for the ex-president. No. Mr. Lucas will not be back at the Northwestern League in 1912.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that "Ducky" Holmes may be

back in the game this season. He can get back if he wants to, but he does not want to and, what is more, does not intend to.

It is to be regretted that an unfortunate mistake was made in referring to the lady who was sitting in close proximity to the press stand on Wednesday and was energetically rooting for the home team, as Mrs. Holmes, the wife of Victoria's playing manager. Mrs. Holmes is, as "Ducky" stated this morning, some thousands of miles away from Victoria.

There were no Northwestern League baseball games yesterday. The rain held, undisturbed sway everywhere, and fans all over the circuit scanned score boards for results in vain.

It was given out yesterday that there was a reason, other than that of incompetence, for Brennan's removal from the same on Wednesday. He was struck on the arm by a pitched ball a couple of weeks ago and since then his throwing arm has been almost useless. It was noticeable on Wednesday that his throws were very weak, and when he did catch the runner, it was only by the narrowest of margins.

The Heavers and the Tigers will play in Tacoma on both Saturday and Sunday.

The fact that there was no baseball game here yesterday was a terrible disappointment to many of the fans. These, incredulous concerning the reported tremendous improvement of the Islanders, neglected to attend on Wednesday, and, figuratively speaking, have been kicking themselves ever since. They were only too anxious to see their pets perform yesterday, but were, as in one sense was only right and fitting, not allowed to.

## LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE OFF.

Wolgaest-McFarland Match Called Off—McCarrey Mak Offer for New Year's Day.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—The Wolgaest-McFarland fight, billed for Friday night, was called off by the National Athletic Club on Wednesday night, following a conference of the club officials and county officers and Acting Governor Morris.

It was evident from the last stand taken by the acting governor and Sheriff Arnold, with the backing of the district attorney, that any attempt to put on the contest would not be permitted.

Jones is communicating with several eastern clubs in regard to staging the bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—Tom McCarrey of the Vernon Club, has telegraphed an offer of \$30,000 to Wolgaest and McFarland to meet in a 20-round bout at the Vernon arena on New Year's Day. It is stipulated in the offer that \$20,000 of this purse shall go to Wolgaest and \$10,000 go to McFarland, regardless of the outcome of the battle. Neither fighter is to share in the gate receipts.

The offer was sent by telegraph last night to the managers of the two fighters, after the receipt of newspaper reports that the New York promoters had offered a purse of \$20,000.

## SPORT NOTES

Four clubs have entered the Manitoba Rugby Association's competition this season, and the game promises to boom in Winnipeg. It is altogether likely that a combined team from the prairie capital will be seen on the coast along in December. The Manitoba association has taken the matter up, and if possible arrangements will be made for the tour. A series of five matches would be played in Vancouver and Victoria. Another question that brought forth considerable discussion at the last meeting of the Manitoba association was that of making arrangements for bringing out one of the crack Old Country teams on a tour of the Dominion. Providing a team does come it will do a great deal towards helping the game along. If the trip is made it will be some time in the fall of 1912. The Winnipeg season will open to-morrow and continue until October 21.

Danny Morgan, manager for "Knock-out" Brown of New York, who has arrived at Milwaukee, Wis., with Brown, had a conference last night with Tom Jones, manager of Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgaest. Morgan offered Wolgaest a guarantee of \$12,000 and \$1,000 expenses to meet Brown in a ten-round bout in New York, or any other place. In addition Morgan offered to bet \$2,500 that Brown would beat the champion. Jones is communicating with several eastern clubs in regard to staging the bout.

The fall racing season opened at Covington, Ky., yesterday afternoon with a large meeting. Nearly 500 horses, including some of the best in training are stabled at the track. From there the horses go to Louisville for eighteen days and then to Latonia for twenty-four days. The richest stake in America will be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, October 7, when the Kentucky Endurance Stakes, worth \$4,000 to the winner at four miles, will be run. This will be the first long distance race in Kentucky in twenty years. The committee will decide shortly whether news reports of the betting will be allowed. The committee, it is said, is in favor of cutting out the wares from the grounds and declining to allow reports of the races to be sent out.

The chances that the American amateur golfing title will cross the ocean to England were materially increased when Harold H. Hilton finished the first half of his match yesterday at Rye, N. Y., with Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, with a lead of 4 up. The Hilton-Travers cards are: Hilton out 46; in 37-77. Travers out 46; in 48-58. H. H. Hilton, of England, won his match in the third round of the American amateur golf championship yesterday from J. D. Travers, of New York, by 3 up and 2 to play.

The directors of the International Bowling Association at a meeting at St. Paul, Minn., awarded the 1912 tournament to the West Side Club of St. Paul. At least 150 teams will be entered in the meeting this year, coming from Chicago and other northwestern cities. The tournament begins February 11, and closes on February 22. Entries will be received until mid-day on January 24.

The directors of Earls Court, England, which is controlled by the American amusement promoter, Calvin Brown, decided yesterday to allow the Johnson-Wells fight to take place, having been advised that the holding of the contest would not conflict with the terms of the license. The church organizations have petitioned the county council to prohibit the fight.

Two North Ward teams will play a practice game to-morrow afternoon, starting at four o'clock, at the North Ward park.

The Tecumsehs will leave for the coast on Saturday to play the Minto Cup champions for the world's championship. As a result of yesterday's play between the Montreals and Nationals this is now a certainty.

Judge Lanoplet, after lecturing Henry Scott, the Montreal team player, who was found guilty of assaulting Dr. Boivin, a spectator at the recent unfinished Montreal-National game, suspended sentence in Montreal police court.

The Warwickshire Cricket club, 1911 county champions were defeated yesterday by a team representing the rest of England by an inning and 365 runs.

The first important battle of heavyweights in New York since the days of old Horton boxing law will take place at Madison Square Garden, New York to-night when Carl Morris meets Fireman Jim Ryan. Interest both in and outside of the city is running high and the big sale of tickets gives evidence of a large attendance.

## LEADERS COMPARED.

Probable That Giants Will Be Opponents of Athletics in World's Series.

In addition to having what is probably the best pitching staff ever brought together in the major leagues, Connie Mack will lead into the world's series this fall a team which is all but perfect in its balance.

With the growing probability that the Athletics will be the opponents of the Athletics, it remains to be seen which organization is the better of the two. In the pitching department, Mack has easily the better of the argument, and it will remain to be seen if the polished fielders and skilful batters can offset the slugging propensities of the Athletics. Taken man for man, it might appear that the Athletics have some advantage over the Athletics, but when the wonderful pitching staff of the Philadelphia is taken into consideration, the chances will be about even.

Mack has the advantage in having a team which has played and won one world's championship and will go into the fray confident from last year's success. It will be a great battle, and the Mackmen are entitled at least to be regarded as an even money proposition by those who are inclined to speculate on the outcome of the coming series.



# Your Last Chance

To-day is Sept. 15th, the day set apart to raise the prices in OUR FORT STREET SUBDIVISION. This will be done to-night. Until then you have your last chance to secure these lots at the old prices. There are still a few choice lots left which will make a good investment for anyone.

The prices go up to-night at least \$50 per lot, insuring immediate profit to each buyer who buys or has bought at the present prices.

The building of homes, which will be started soon, and the completion of improvements now under way means that owners will be assured a steady increase in values in the future.

YOU WILL MAKE GOOD ON THESE LOTS.



## Only Eight Lots Left

As this goes to the press 64 lots have been sold, which leaves eight lots for sale in this subdivision. At the present rate of selling it is doubtful if any lots will be left by to-night—all the more reason why you should come in right away and make your choice of a lot.

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We also have a number of Remnants which we are selling at half price.

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## POPULAR APPROVAL OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

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to start operation and will be at work in a few days. When we got that from Mr. Pugsley I suggested to Mr. Kingham that we should ask for a double shift to work on the rock crusher so as to push matters forward. We asked Mr. Pugsley for this and he agreed to it.

"As soon as it is found that the Lobnitz crusher is satisfactory another will be sent here. The second one is now ready for shipment from Scotland and is only waiting the trial of the one now here, before it is shipped. Mr. Pugsley has promised us that day and night shifts shall work on both crushers, so that the harbor improvements may be completed as soon as possible to enable the Brochle Ledge breakwater to be gone on with at once. The expenditure in connection with the crusher now here is \$100,000.

"That is the arrangement we had with the Minister of Public Works in order that the Brochle Ledge breakwater shall go on as soon as possible. Victoria has a good friend in Mr. Pugsley."

Referring to the advantages the breakwater would bring to Victoria Mr. Leiser said:

"We have to get the breakwater. It is necessary for us cannot get along without it when the Panama canal is open. Victoria will be the first and last call of entry and we will compete with Seattle and every port on the coast."

E. V. BODWELL, K.C.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., of Bodwell and Lawson, barristers and solicitors, said emphatically:

"I don't see that anyone can have any doubt as to its benefits. There is no doubt the construction of this work will be a great benefit to the city. The present harbor is inadequate for the shipping that now comes to this port and any increase of business will of

necessity require more accommodation. There is absolutely no hope of Victoria becoming an important port unless we can give proper facilities to that business. Many persons in a position to know with whom I have had conversations in the course of my business, and who are connected with large enterprises, have expressed to me their opinions that the opening of the canal would undoubtedly give great opportunities to development of the shipping trade in connection with the development of the timber lands and other national products on Vancouver Island. "If the business is to be developed a large shipping port must be established at some point, and the first city, or place, to provide the facilities is the most likely to control the trade. It seems an opportunity Victoria should not miss if she is at any time to realize the hopes of commercial prosperity we have all been indulging in for many years past."

D. E. CAMPBELL.

D. E. Campbell, the well-known druggist, when asked by a Times reporter this morning what he thought of the proposed harbor improvement plan, clasped it unhesitatingly and without reservation, as "the salvation of Victoria."

"It will put the city," he went on, "in a position to cope with the commerce which must and will come sooner or later, and which Victoria will be unable to handle should this improvement not go through. We have been in the hole long enough and it is time we got out of it. We deserve a suitable harbor and if Mr. Templeman can secure it for us it is the duty of every Victorian to vote for him. This is not a matter of politics; it is an issue which affects the future of our city. There is hardly a limit to the prosperity, in increase of population and in commerce, which would accrue to us through the materialization of this improvement."

WILLIAM WILSON.

One of the largest clothiers on Government street, William Wilson, said the business men of Victoria welcomed the announcement by a minister of the crown of the long needed harbor works, and he was sure that quite apart from politics every man who had freight to bring by sea must welcome the plans, which had the approval of the Minister of Public Works.

Dr. Pugsley had seen himself what was required, and could recognize the value of Mr. Templeman's proposals. The increase in Oriental trade, the growing importance of the Pacific Northwest, with the advent of an increased population, and the opening of the Panama Canal, all meant that Victoria must be ready for the good time when it came.

He, however, was not so confident as some that the opening of the canal would mean so much for the Canadian ports as for the Mexican and American ones, owing to the greater distance. From personal knowledge he could say that all through California they were looking to catch the trade the moment the canal was ready for traffic. The present scheme, however, he believed, would prove beneficial to the trade of the port, and would therefore deserve the support of every man in Victoria irrespective of political affiliations.

RICHARD HALL.

"I think it is a step in the right direction. It will ensure the commercial stability and pre-eminence of the city of Victoria. It will make the city a first-class maritime port and give it a commercial distinction and pre-eminence which it has never enjoyed before."

That is the concise and clear-cut expression of opinion of a gentleman interested in coal, a product which is sure to be greatly affected by the improved harbor facilities. He is Richard Hall, of the firm of Hall & Walker, Government street. Such terse language as he uses in connection with the scheme requires no explanation, and certainly is far above the requirements of comment. It is a simple statement of fact from which there is no getting away, made by a business man whose opinion on such a matter is not likely to be influenced by the sentimentality of politics.

JAMES PATERSON.

James Paterson, of Paterson Bros., Yates street, gave it as his opinion that from a purely business standpoint the harbor improvement scheme, as prepared and presented to the people by Hon. William Templeman, was one of the most important things Victoria had to look forward to. It was something that not only every business man of the city should support, but every person to whom the future welfare of Victoria meant anything should work for as a duty.

LT.-COL. CURRIE.

Leut.-Col. A. W. Currie is enthusiastic for the improvements. He said this morning:

"I cannot conceive of any man, whose home or interests are in Victoria, being other than immensely pleased at the announcement by Mr. Templeman that the Dominion government will immediately institute such action as will make Victoria a national port. "The improvement to our harbor, as outlined in yesterday's Times, means more to us than the most enthusiastic booster for Victoria at present dreams of. It is now up to Victoria citizens."

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These suits are positively worth \$7.50 to \$10, or your money refunded any time during sale. **\$4.45**

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MEN'S FINE BOOTS, made from selected calfskin and vicid kid, the best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed. Every pair guaranteed and actually worth up to \$4.00. Now **\$1.95**

HERE'S THE GREATEST CHANCE in the sale for \$2.85. We offer the Best Boot in Canada for the price, certainly equal to any \$4.50 and \$5.00 make, latest toes and back-

Not what we say here, but the values themselves will shout loudest for this sale. Values like these

**\$18.00 PURE SILK AND WORSTED SUITS,** hundreds of them included, and money back for garments returned. Prices to \$18. **\$9.95**

Handsome BLACK THIBETS AND UNFINISHED WORSTED SUITS, Richfield brown and brown stripes, suits that sell every- **\$10.95**

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MEN'S PURE WORSTED TROUSERS, worth \$4 and \$5. Made in the up-to-date styles and costliest worsteds, fancy stripes and checks. **\$2.45**

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MEN'S FINEST DRESS BOOTS, all sizes, styles and leathers. Worth as high as \$7.00. Sale price **\$3.95**

MEN'S AND LADIES' RUBBERS, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Sale price **.45c**

HATS AND CAPS SACRIFICED

STRAW HATS, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00. Now **.25c**

SOFT AND HARD HATS, worth \$2.50. Sale price **.95c**

HATS, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Now **\$1.45**

CAPS, regular 50c. Sale price **.15c**

ONE LOT OF \$3.00 TO \$4.00 HATS, new fall styles, **\$1.95**

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MEN'S SHIRTS, prices 75c to \$1.00. Sale price **.35c**

Particularly in this grade of Suits there is the greatest surplus. Here we have prepared a line of which we are truly proud. Picture to yourself a handsome SERGE, LINED WORSTED or SILK MIXED-TWEED SUIT, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low. **\$12.95**

Reg. \$25 to \$30. Sale price \$14.95, **\$12.95**

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Now

MEN'S PURE WORSTED PANTS, in grey stripes and plain shapes, for dress wear, Reg. **\$1.45**

price up to \$3. Now

MEN'S SHIRTS, white and fancy patterns, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price **.85c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price **25c**

MEN'S COTTON HOSE, worth 10c and 15c. Sale price **5c**

MEN'S AND LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, white or fancy border. Worth 10c to 25c. Sale price, **10c**

THREE FOR

WOOL UNDERWEAR, worth up to \$1.50. Sale price **.65c**

SILK TIES, worth 50c. Sale price **15c**

MEN'S WOOL SOX, worth 50c. Sale price **20c**

SUSPENDERS, worth 25c and 35c. Sale price **10c**

GLOVES, 50c to \$1.00 values. Now **35c**

TIES, all colors, worth 25c. Sale price **5c**

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A. &amp; W. WILSON.

William Wilson, of A. & W. Wilson, Broad street, is heartily in accord with the improvement scheme, and thinks that quite apart from political questions it will have a beneficial effect on the business of the port, and the knowledge that such a scheme will be undertaken by the Dominion government will encourage shipping interests to make Victoria a port of call or a terminal if not already having interests here. The harbor works have been the crying necessity of Victoria, he says, and the present proposal, endorsed as it is by engineers who place the cost spread over a term of years

at a very reasonable figure for such work, will give that requirement a proper fulfillment. He liked the idea of the breakwaters to make of the outer harbor a vast protected sheet of water, and the experience of other artificial harbors had proved that aided by nature Victoria could surpass any of her rivals. The clearing of dangerous points in the inner harbor would give that security to shipping which was urgently needed.

A TRANSPORTATION MAN.

Claude A. Solly, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad in Victoria, said: "The new breakwater proposition would be an excellent thing for the city of Victoria. Anything that will benefit Victoria is worthy of support. No one can estimate the worth of this city after the opening of the Panama Canal, and the better her shipping facilities the better her position as a bidder for the trade coming this way."

POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

London, Ont., Sept. 15.—As the result of eating ice cream at the Western Fair, Mrs. Frank Bulgleski, of Chatham, is dead at the Victoria hospital.

## TOURING WORLD IN AUTOMOBILE

Eastern Men Will Visit Canada Before Proceeding to Panama

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—With 22,750 miles of travel recorded on their speedometer, Dr. Charles C. Percival, a magazine writer from New York, and George D. Brown, of Detroit, arrived in Tacoma yesterday afternoon on a trip of which they expect to continue around the world. Already they have visited every state in the Union with the exception of four. To-day they leave for Seattle and will proceed from there up the coast to Alaska, where if necessary spiked tires will be used over the ice fields. They will then return

to New York via British Columbia, Winnipeg and Toronto. They will then go to the Isthmus of Panama and westward around the globe.

### STRIKE IN SPAIN SPREADS

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The strike situation in Bilbao and throughout the province of Biscaya grows more alarming with each day's developments, despite the vigorous measures resorted to by the government. Matters have now been aggravated by the depletion of the food supply and the tie-up of the transportation systems. Moreover, the movement which started in Bilbao is threatening other centres. Disturbances of a like character to those which necessitated martial law and suspension of the constitution in Bilbao are reported with increasing frequency from the far distant provinces of Malaga and Seville, as well as in the neighboring province of Guipuzcoa.

### WILL NOT OPEN ASSEMBLY.

The Hague, Sept. 15.—Queen Wilhelmina has abandoned her intention to open the state's general assembly on September 19 in person, in consequence of the determination of the Socialists to make a demonstration of universal suffrage in the streets simultaneously with the passage of the royal procession.

### WILL BE TAKEN TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15.—Detective Guthrie leaves for Vancouver to-night to bring back Claude H. Smith, former secretary of the provisional directors of the Farmers' bank, who is charged along with Beattie Nesbitt and Lindsay of having by false pretences conspired to secure a charter for the Farmers' bank in 1906. The arrest of Smith leaves only two of those connected with the bank to be caught. They are Nesbitt and Dr. Wishart. Smith was received here last night of Smith's arrest at Vancouver.

### BARON LOCHEE DEAD.

London, Sept. 15.—The Right Hon. Edmund Robertson, first Baron Lochee of Gwrie, is dead. He was born in 1848. Baron Lochee was a Liberal M.P. for Dundee from 1885 to 1908. He was civil Lord of the Admiralty 1892-96, and secretary to the Admiralty, 1905-08.

In accordance with an old statute, every sturgeon caught off the shores of the Old Country belongs by right to the king.



## WATSON'S—The "Dry-Foot" Shoe Store

Have just received the largest shipment of winter shoes on record. The famous "DOCTORS SPECIAL" Boots, absolutely waterproof, for ladies and gentlemen; the Geo. A Slater "INVICTUS" footwear, with its "BEST IN CANADA" record; and the "EMPRESS" and "HAGAR" Shoes for discriminating and sensible ladies. Our policy is to carry the best shoes for the greatest number.

### Winter Boots That Wear



We carry a big assortment of Heavy Box Calf, double lined, viscolized soled Boots, black or tan. Prices, per pair, \$4.00 \$5.00 and



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### TREADEASY

This "Empress Treadeasy Cushion Sole Shoe" keeps your feet dry, saves them from exhaustion, and prevents headaches or injury to the sensitive nerves of the foot.

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Our "Empress" Tan Calf and Patent Button Boots have caused a furore among the fashionable shoe wearers of Victoria. A big range at \$5 and

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Are out to demonstrate the lasting endurance of good goods. Our customers value a good shoe if they find monetary satisfaction in dealing with a store that recommends better quality as opposed to the cheaper for less money.

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Where the boys and girls can be fitted with the best wearing, best everything for the money shoes in Victoria.

### This "Fashion-rite" Shoe



Is made by the "Cleo" firm and embodies the latest smart footwear ideas. In Patent, Velour and Tan Calf. Prices \$4.50 \$3.50 and

### Wet Weather Boots



Watson's is a famous "keep your feet dry" store and we pin our faith to the Doctor's Special. Men's \$6.50 LADIES! \$5.00

### Are You A Worker?



The man who works knows the value of solid leather in his boots. In tan grain, black Mennonite and storm calf we can supply you at

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## WATSON'S WET-PROOF SHOE STORE

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### NEW WESTMINSTER BANK LOOTED

(Continued from page 1.)

From the front door the robbers had evidently crossed the main office of the bank and ascended a stairway which led to the room of one of the clerks who usually sleeps in the bank. This young man, however, was on his holidays, so that there was no person on the premises. By means of a pick the robbers tore away a hole through the bricks that composed the sides of the general vault and the same instrument was used to break through the thin cast-iron lining of this wall. The latter was not heavy and it could not have been more than 20 minutes' work at the outside before the burglars had got clear into the vault in front of the great steel door.

They went at the door job like masters of their profession. The corners and cracks were evidently filled with nitro-glycerine and from all that can be observed from this forenoon's examination it is doubtful whether more than one charge was used in smashing the front of the safe. The hole they had made through which to crawl into the vault they plugged with the bedding that had been used by the young clerk who slept in the bank. This must have effectually deceived the sound sleeper who has been found who heard the explosion.

A policeman during a good deal of this time was in the next building, not more than ten yards away, and he did not hear any sound. The police station was not more than twice that distance and nothing occurred to disturb the officers coming and going from the main office.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all in neat piles of gold and silver and bank notes were on view

when the robbers had blown the door aside. All this money—practically everything in the bank—was carried into the sleeping room of the absent clerk and there disposed of it. The police believe that the robbers took all they could carry, and the result looks like it. They took their pick of everything. There must have been a couple of hundred thousand dollars in bills of a denomination of \$500 and \$1,000. Then there was many thousands in gold all of which was taken. All the silver was left.

Many packages of ones and two and fives were disdained by the marauders. The explosion must have been an awful crash, for the furniture in the place was pretty well knocked about. Halves and small pieces of bills were lying around the floor. The two parts of a \$500 bill were found.

There was no trace this morning of how the robbers got away. Probably they entered by a false key in the lock of the front door and it is presumed they went out the same way. They did not take the trouble to remove the ladders which leaned against the sashes of the windows through which two of their number evidently watched the neighborhood.

It was a stormy, rainy, windy night in this city, and very few people were on the street. A few weeks ago attempts were made to blow open two banks in Vancouver and it is not unlikely that last night's job was planned and carried out successfully by the same gang.

The Chinaman who was caught and gagged by the robbers has been working as janitor for the bank for ten years. The last clerk left the main office of the bank at 10 o'clock last night. After that hour there was no one around until the Chinaman came and the robbers were probably pretty well through their job by that time.

This morning clerks are busy taking stock. It is believed that about \$350,000 remains, but this is a rough estimate and the total loss may be a little

less or a little more than has been stated.

The police are non-plussed. There is not a single good clue to work on. It would have been easy for the robbers to have gone to Vancouver by automobile this morning or to have crossed the Fraser river bridge and start for the boundary line. On the other hand they may have had a launch ready and dropped down the Fraser amongst the scores of boats of the fishing fleet.

The robbers left behind them a can of nitro-glycerine and the pick and crowbars which they used in breaking into the vault.

An attempt to steal an automobile belonging to T. J. Trapp may have, in the opinion of the police, some connection with the bank robbers. Mr. Trapp's automobile was housed in a garage three blocks away from the bank premises. The spark plug had been removed from the machine by the owner and those who attempted to use it were unable to get the engine into action. The car was pushed by hand out of the garage and when it could not be operated was left lying in the street.

Manager G. D. Brynner opened the bank for business shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Not a great deal of business, however, was done over the counter, for the place was crowded with sightseers. It develops that one of the clerks was supposed to have slept at the bank last night, but no explanation of his absence has so far been made.

The outside vault was renewed in brick and cement and cast iron last year, but neither it nor the safe were supposed to be burglar-proof. It is certain that only one charge was used to wreck the safe.

Several thousands of dollars' worth of damaged gold pieces—those which were bent and bruised by the explosion—were left lying on the bed in the clerk's room. Much of the stolen money was in new bank notes that had never been in circulation, but they were fully signed and negotiable for all that.

The police are practically at a standstill. Detectives are being hired by the bank officials, but there has been no attempt yet at a chase in any direction. All the circumstances indicate that the robbers had the haul very carefully planned and the police believe that by daylight this morning they were so far away from New Westminster that attempting to scour the country would have been useless.

The Bank of Montreal, building, which was reconstructed shortly after the big fire in 1895, is a long, low brick structure, substantially constructed, at the corner of Columbia and Church streets. The staff is a large one under G. D. Brynner, who has been in charge of the Westminster branch since the late eighties. This branch is bankers for the Westminster City Council and the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society had a good deal of public money to handle.

### GOVERNMENT REPORT ON WHEAT CROP

Total Yield, Including Fall Wheat, Estimated at 204,500,000 Bushels

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The government crop bulletin estimates the yield of spring wheat for the Dominion at 157,000,000 bushels, an average of 19.14 bushels per acre. The total wheat yield, including fall wheat, is estimated at 204,500,000 bushels, or \$2,000,000 more than last year. The total yield of oats is estimated at 353,000,000 bushels, an increase of 25,000,000. The total

wheat yield of the prairie provinces is estimated at 185,000,000 bushels.

### SECESSION OF THE RICH.

(Montreal Herald.)

At the time when protection became the practical policy of the Conservative party there was a notable secession from the Liberals of manufacturers who looked for wealth from the taxes of the people. The people who at that time joined what Goldwin Smith then dubbed the party of pooled interests, have been the bitterest of partisans ever since. We are now noting a new secession of the rich. There is no doubt that the party of pooled interests is the natural home of the rich, and that when a man begins to have great possessions he is liable to be found only watching for

an occasion to join it. Some of those new Conservatives say they are still Liberals, and are only voting against reciprocity. So they may think, but they will find that where their interests are there will their hearts be also. The defection of such men had better not be so much vaunted by the advocates of protection. They are only accentuating the fact that the present strife is a contest between privilege and the people, and they ought to know that the people are much the most numerous, and if they realize that it is they, as consumers, who are paying the big profits of the trusts and combines and monopolies, the votes of the rich will not count for a great many.

Travelling at express speed, a locomotive gives about 1,000 puffs per mile.

### CONTAMINATED WELLS.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A report was made to the civic health authorities yesterday by the doctors of the provincial board of health concerning the alarming state of the wells throughout the rural districts. The provincial officers have made a thorough investigation and find that the wells are a prolific source of disease, and many artesian wells were found to be contaminated with typhoid germs.

### FLIGHT OF FORMER SHAH.

Mohammed Ali Mirza Has Apparently Abandoned Efforts to Regain Throne.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Mohammed Ali Mirza, former Shah of Persia, who is in flight after a crushing defeat by the government forces, appar-

ently has given up his efforts to regain the throne and now is probably endeavoring to find an asylum in some foreign country. This is indicated by advice to the state department. Ali Mirza met his Waterloo Sunday at Savad Koch, where he lost many of his followers. The former ruler went in a rowboat to Gommesh Toyeh, and that was the last heard of him.

### ENGINEER ELECTROCUTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—News was received here to-day of the death by electrocution at Nome, Alaska, on April 25, of Captain August Carson, a well known engineer of this city. He was repairing a telephone line when he grasped a highly-charged wire, 22,000 volts passing through his body. He was a member of the San Francisco Yacht Club and formerly was a prominent member of the Yacht Club of San Francisco.

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### EMIGRATION OF THE FRENCH PEASANTRY

Opinion of Parisian Traveller  
Now in Victoria—Anxiety  
Over Moroccan Question

An interesting visitor to the city is J. Alfred Marceau, of New York city, who, although he registers at the Dominion hotel from the commercial metropolis of the United States, is a native of France, coming from a district near Paris.

Mr. Marceau, while interested in commercial pursuits, has an outlook beyond material matters, and finds his chief regret in this western country in the absolute neglect of the artistic and romantic side of life amid the hurry and bustle of making money. He recognizes, however, the remarkable advance which is being made on the Pacific coast, and the determination and resolution of the people.

Mr. Marceau was asked as to the prospects of immigration from the rural districts of France since the relaxation of the law by the government of the republic against canvassing and advertising for emigrants from that country, a factor which has found its expression in the handsome new offices of the Canadian government in Paris. He said that in bringing out

immigrants one could never lose sight of the fact that the Frenchman transplanted always felt himself an exile, and in his generation never became a true colonist. That fact lay behind the failure of the French colonist in the Asiatic and African possessions. He personally knew a number of Bretons and other provincials who had emigrated to Canada, but they found the cold of the Middle West a severe trial after the mild climate of Normandy and the Breton peninsula. Others had made good, but they could not but look back to their own fertile fields and cafes on the boulevard streets, and there was too often the tendency merely to make money, and then hurry home to spend it. But when they settled down, and their sons and daughters grew up, Canada could not have better settlers.

As a reservist he was watching keenly the news from Morocco, and the long-drawn-out negotiations between France and Germany, which meant so much for the future peace of Europe, and the position of three of the chief maritime powers. There was always the memory of Sedan, and if French they always thought about it, bearing in mind Gambetta's advice. Sooner or later war between France and Germany must result. The Rhine was the natural frontier eastward, as Louis XIV. had declared, and it had remained so till the loss of Alsace-Lorraine.

The instability of public institutions in the country but resembled the volatile character of his countrymen, yet they were not vicious or profligate, as the world commonly regarded them. They drank wine, but not in excess,

and were not more immoral than any other nationality; it was only that they were more frank about matters which were ignored by the Anglo-Saxon people. Beneath their enthusiasm lay deeper motives than the world gave credit for, a patriotic loyalty, and domestic devotion foreign to many of the Teutonic races of the north. Mr. Marceau expects to leave Victoria to-day.



HAVE RECIPROCITY ALREADY.

To the Editor:—Here is a list of the men and firms who have already signed the reciprocity agreement with the United States: Andrew Gray, Marine Iron Works and California oil wells; Bullen's Marine Railway, Esquimalt; Machinery Depot Company, Victoria; Paton & Ramsey, Johnson street, Victoria; Hafer, Government street, Locksmith, etc.; Robertson, Wharf street, Victoria. These all belong to the Metal Trades Association, headquarters Seattle, U.S.A. They cannot alter their working hours or the wages of their men without the consent of Seattle bosses. Is this reciprocity? Let workmen see for themselves.

MECHANIC.

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor:—Victoria, sometimes

called "The Beautiful," has its chance to redeem its character on the 21st inst. It is also said to be very "British." If so, there are surely Conservatives enough with the famed love of British fair play who will show by their votes on election day that such a contemptible trick as forging their honorable leader's telegram will not go unpunished.

The eyes of the Dominion, if not of the whole civilized world, are upon Victoria. Are there enough honorable Conservatives in Victoria to give such an overwhelming majority against the Conservative candidate as to redeem the character of Victoria? Or are they all built after the style of Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, who is reported in your paper to have stated from the platform at a Conservative gathering that he would vote Conservative even if the government were composed of yellow dogs?

WATCHMAN.

Ottawa, Sept. 9, 1911.

A BRITON'S OPINION.

To the Editor:—Perhaps you may find space for a few remarks on the reciprocity question from me. On this I have tried to take a fair and broad-minded view, and for years have taken the Times and Colonist papers daily and read both. I have also gone to both Liberal and Tory public meetings, and found at the Liberal meetings a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and at the Tory meetings simply twaddle and an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the electorate.

Both in the Old Country and here I have found Tories with many good points, especially if you allowed them to lay the flattering unction to their souls that they were as a class inferior to common humanity.

In the list of ex-Liberals in the Colonist this morning I find what has been long noted in Britain: many well-to-do, well-to-do, as they get older and wealthier, turn Tories. It is only the vigorous, high-strung, true man, such as John Bright and W. E. Gladstone, who look to the greatest good of the greatest number as the real thing to strive for.

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey; Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Britain has been made the greatest nation on earth through trade and liberal government, and Canada, great as she is, will be ten times as great if she sticks to the same faith. The Tories are frightened at trading with 90,000,000 Americans. I feel I echo the sentiments of all Liberals when I say that they would have been better pleased if there had been 900,000,000 to trade with.

I have never discussed this reciprocity pact with a Tory yet who doesn't admit that Sir Wilfrid will carry Canada with him from end to end, which will tend to make the world over all men brothers and bury selfishness, the great curse.

JAMES SIMPSON.  
Victoria, B. C., September 14, 1911.

POTATO EXHIBIT FOR NEW YORK

To the Editor: I would ask you to kindly, through the medium of your paper, inform potato growers in your district that the provincial government has decided to make a display of potatoes at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition to be held at Madison Square, New York, November 12th. Mr. Asabel Smith, of Ladner, has been appointed commissioner to arrange for the collection and preparation of this exhibit, and will also accompany it to New York.

The preparation of the exhibit will be undertaken at New Westminster, from which place the exhibit will be shipped to New York. In order to allow lat-

tude to Mr. Smith, who will have charge of the preparation of the exhibit, it will be necessary that he receive at least fifty pounds of carefully named and selected potatoes, and these potatoes must be chosen having reference to smoothness of skin, uniformity of size, and flushness of eye, and absolute freedom from all scab or blemish, and all potatoes must be received in New Westminster not later than October 14th.

It is desired to make the exhibit as comprehensive as possible. The Stillwell Trophy Award, value \$1,000, will be given by the exposition to the best collection. It is the desire of this department that a big effort be made to capture this trophy. This can only be done by the co-operation of the growers. The exhibit will be made up of as many varieties as possible, and not less than half a bushel of each variety. The yield of each variety per acre, which acre must be officially surveyed, must be sworn to by the grower and attested by two or more reputable witnesses. Officials appointed by this department will be considered sufficient authority in surveying the land from which potatoes are taken. Arrangements are being made for two or three men to cover the whole of the province, and visit the growers who wish to compete in order to officially measure the ground from which the potatoes are taken.

Any potato growers in your district who are willing to assist the department in making this exhibit are requested to communicate immediately with Mr. Asabel Smith, Ladner, B. C. The winning of this trophy will mean a great deal to the district in which the potatoes are grown, and I trust that we may receive the hearty co-operation of all the potato growers, in order to make the exhibit a success.

WM. E. BROWN,  
Deputy Minister.

A YUKON GRUMBLER.

To the Editor:—Why don't you give us poor fellows in the Yukon a jolt now and then in your paper? It hurts a man a bit to think that he is considered of no consequence. In 1900, when this territory turned out about twenty millions of gold, the coast people used to print a lot of gush about the "Golden North," but now you print more about Alaska and the coal lands than about Canada's great treasure chest.

Well, don't you forget it: the Yukon is all right—all right. This year, with all the smallpox troubles and one big company not operating, we shall contribute to the world's stock of gold about \$4,000,000. A tidy little sum for a handful of miners, let me tell you. Of course, there are no fortunes to be made like there were when big Bill Sloan and Aleck MacDonald made their pile, but there are hundreds of creeks that will pay bigger wages than the woodpile yet.

Some of your unemployed this way next spring? Lots of men make good money getting out cordwood for the steamers and the big mining companies. Guggenheims' plant just ticks up 20,000 cords every year, and Dawson City needs a trifle to keep warm. I have a hunch that if a lot of the chaps just on this job in the winter, and locate a good chunk of land to ranch on in the summer, that it would be like picking up money. A bit cold in the winter, of course; what you would call chilly, no doubt; but awful good for a young chap. Land can be got at \$1 per acre all along the river front now, and heaps of fine locations besides. You can raise all kinds of garden stuff in the short summer, hay, cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens. All animals want to be housed in the winter, that's certain,

but then in the spring they are worth big money.

We don't hear much about reciprocity up here. Everybody wants it, of course, in the Yukon. Fools if we didn't. Most of what a miner buys is his grub, and grub is the main idea in the business. Congdon's got a sure thing. We all like him. He is fair and square, and will have a walk-over. Nobody wants the job of fighting him, and there is nothing worth fighting over. His nomination papers have been signed by both parties.

I see Hon. Wm. Templeman is nominated for Victoria. In my time he was not the Honorable William, but just plain Bill Templeman. Here's to him, anyhow. Line up, boys, and drink his health. If he hasn't changed since the other fellow, who is the other fellow, anyway? Not known in these diggings. Name of Barnard, they say. Is he the chap that forged the telegram last election, or was it some other fellow that fixed it? An old Victorian that used to be in a clothing store on Government street told me that Bishop Porritt was mixed up in that affair somehow. I'll bet a nigger that the Bishop never did it. He isn't that sort of a man.

I hope honest Bill wins out—I mean Honorable William. When I lived in B. C. he always helped the working man. His paper fought against all the graft and steals of the old gang, stood for union wages and fair play to all. Why shouldn't the working classes stand up for him to-day? Why not boost the man who was on their side when the Davies and Turners and Barnards and the old mossbacks stood for Chinese labor and all that sort of thing.

AN OLD SOURDOUGH.

WOULDN'T BITE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, is a diplomatist. At the very end of last season of the U. S. parliament, when every one wanted to know when the dissolution would take place, one of the smartest of the Washington correspondents of the New York newspapers, who was in Canada on the reciprocity question, undertook to make the Premier betray his hand. He called on Sir Wilfrid and began to talk of the beauties of Canada.

"It's the most beautiful place I've ever seen," he declared. "It's a long way to bring my wife from Washington merely for a day or two, but I'm sure she would like to come up—if it's worth while, Sir Wilfrid."

"I'm sure nothing could be more delightful," replied the statesman, "than for any lady to sit on our beautiful Parliament Hill and see the river below."

"But it's such a long way to come for only a day or two," went on the newspaper man. "If we only knew we should be here a week or ten days, it might be possible. It's pretty hard to be separated from one's wife indefinitely."

Laurier became almost fatherly. He patted the young man on his shoulder and said:

"Ah, yes, my friend, I have always said that it is a very great pity to separate a man and his wife. Good afternoon."

This interview was not telegraphed to New York.—New York Times.

MAY OCCUPY TERRITORY.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Premier Giolitti had a long conference with the Minister of War, General Spingardi, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Cattolica, regarding the Tripoli question. The Prime Minister it is understood, said that if the Turkish government was not ready to recognize Italian influence over Tripoli under some form of protectorate, the only recourse must be the military occupation of the Turkish province.

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## CONSERVATIVES AND HARBOR WORKS

MR. BARNARD DISCUSSES MR. TEMPLEMAN'S LETTER

Port Improvements Denounced by Speakers at Victoria West Last Night

In spite of the inclement weather about 50 persons assembled last evening in Sample's hall, Victoria West, to hear Mr. Barnard and other Conservative speakers. On the platform were Aldermen Okell, chairman; H. D. Helmsken, K. C.; John Jardine, M. P.; the candidate, G. H. Barnard; D. H. Macdonald, Leonard Tait, John Dean and H. W. R. Moore.

Both Mr. Barnard and Mr. Tait bitterly attacked the announcement in yesterday's Times on the harbor improvements, declaring it to be only an electioneering scheme.

In the course of his remarks the candidate said Mr. Templeman endorsed the harbor improvement scheme; he had done so before; but his endorsement of projects was like some endorsements he had seen on the back of promissory notes and that did not come off. The port had not reached the position its geographical position entitled it to, and the main reason was the neglect for fifteen years of the Laurier government of the port of Victoria. Compare the treatment of this port with ports in the maritime province, for instance Victoria with St. John. The man who

endorsed that message was spending \$18,000,000 there in the maritime provinces, and was letting contracts, not merely making promises. The sum of \$2,000,000 had been spent at St. John since 1896, and the same at Halifax. He would be prepared to say that not more than \$200,000 had been spent in the port of Victoria. They had had the Mud-lark and the King Edward dredges at work from time to time, the former often buying itself dredging deeper channels to the wharf of some government supporter, and appearing at elections times, and now they had the Lobnitz rock breaker, pledged to be in operation by March 1, being hurried to break a little rock before the fateful day of the election. There was no one to blame but the minister himself if Victoria had not received her share.

A member of the audience put the very pertinent query: "What did you do?"

In answer to this the Conservative candidate replied that he had called the attention of the government to the amount of money it was spending on the ports of the maritime provinces, but as he was not in office, or a member of a government with a majority of 40, like Mr. Templeman, he could get nothing. The project Mr. Templeman told them did not originate with him. For his part he did not think that remark was necessary because few projects had originated with Mr. Templeman. The scheme had been advocated for years by members of the board of trade and other public bodies, and the minister must know that the tonnage of the port was double that of cities of the maritime provinces, yet he did nothing until "the fear of the Lord" put into him at the eve of a general election. So Pugsley must be secured, the speaker observed. To endorse his note on this deal. The minister of public works wakes up to the urgent necessity of something being done two years after he himself when in Victoria was taken out to Brocheville ledge.

He (the speaker) had done at least something in making Mr. Templeman get a move on. Turning to the naval question Mr. Barnard went at length

into the history of the defences since the Imperial forces were withdrawn from Esquimalt. He claimed that the attitude of the Conservative party had been that the Laurier government ought in the first place to have offered immediate help in the form of two Dreadnoughts to the Mother Country during the war scare of 1909, and then drafted a permanent naval policy for the country. Then the Conservatives discovered that of the ten vessels which were to be built, only two were to be located on the Pacific coast in spite of the fact that the danger lay on this coast, and not on the Atlantic seaboard. The government simply determined its policy with a view to the political support it might obtain from the Maritime provinces and the St. Lawrence by locating the fleet on the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Templeman had made no effort to have the ships built at Esquimalt, and even those vessels which were to be stationed here would not have repairing yards to put them in condition if crippled by an enemy. In other words the navy was being used—merely as a political tool. Did they ever consider what was the result of them, living in a fortified town—(A voice: "Don't worry, Harry")—with crippled defences, and guns unmounted? Fancy leaving valuable guns at the foot of Signal Hill for the sake of \$15,000 to put them into service! He had even heard it suggested that the guns would be removed to Halifax, on the seaboard, where there was no danger.

His review of the Allen Labor prosecution followed the lines of his Spring Ridge speech, and he considered that Hon. Frank Oliver, W. D. Scott, and the local immigration officials had been guilty of a criminal offence in abetting in practice a Dominion statute. The act should have been either enforced or repealed. He was confident the electors would not be drawn away from voting against reciprocity, and the British connection by film-flam promises about harbor improvements.

Mr. Macdonald said he was glad to take part in a campaign in which the life of Canada was at stake. He claimed that this issue was only another name for the same old thing, it had been known as reciprocal trade, commercial union, and continental free trade, but always the same, and he believed the "reciprocity" would prove the true wolf of annexation. The financial relations of the United States were constantly changing, and to introduce their conditions would only jeopardize Canadian industrial conditions.

Leonard Tait, reading from the Times, condemned Mr. Templeman's letter as "the most unblushing and impudent attempt at bribery he had ever known in Victoria in 25 years." It was the despairing effort of a beaten man. Why did he dare to insult the citizens at the last moment? It was merely a promise, not an order, in council, backed up by Dr. Pugsley. The electors on Thursday would show they would not stand for it.

John Dean made a long speech, in which he was frequently interrupted, on reciprocity and the wheat issue. The wheat at the present time which went south to be milled went into the States duty free under a treasury minute, and reciprocity would mean



little to the farmers in consequence. He claimed that the agreement would kill fruit industry because of California, which paid cheaper labor, and against which B. C. growers could not compete. The success of the United States had been due to high tariffs, forcing production, and a constant stream of audits, capable and industrious, into the country. The policy of the Laurier government on the other hand was desecration, not conservation of the natural resources of the country.

H. W. R. Moore dealt with the Song-hess Hoeve question, and made the claim that Mr. Templeman had been found wanting in his handling of the problem, the Dominion government treating the citizens of Victoria meanly on the matter. Did they want reciprocity, which was but the prelude to free trade, when in a free trade country like Great Britain one person in fifteen was dependent on charity in some way or other?

The usual cheers brought the proceedings to an end.

MR. TEMPLEMAN ON LEADING ISSUES

(Continued from page 5.)

But what would happen under reciprocity? Canadians could fish in He- cate Straits, for instance, take their catches to Prince Rupert, ship them by the Grand Trunk Pacific, which would be constructed into Prince Rupert within the next two or three years, to Boston and other great American markets in far less time than could the Americans, who would be obliged to take their catches to Seattle for shipment. (Applause.)

In conclusion Mr. Templeman appealed to those assembled not to look on the reciprocity agreement as a party issue, but as a business proposition pure and simple. Mr. Patullo addressed the meeting for a few minutes on reciprocity and its advantages to Canadians. In the course of his speech he took up several of Premier McBride's remarks made during this campaign, and heartily turned them against that gentleman. He referred to the wage question on which, as he mentioned, the Conserva-

tive party had tried to frighten the wage-earners, and stated that the predictions of lower wages, when the price of food should become lower through reciprocity, were ridiculous. He brought out the point that as long as the number of wage-earners did not increase there was no reason for wages to decrease. The earners always did have to fight for higher wages, and they could keep on doing so. (Hear, hear.) And as had been proved in Great Britain, the lowering or taking off of duties would not effect wages in the slightest.

He asked the electors to use all their influence to return Mr. Smith and Mr. Templeman for the Nanaimo and Victoria constituencies on the ground that he did not see how the Conservatives could form a government, no matter how the elections went in this province. And if the improvements proposed in and around Victoria were to go ahead it was necessary that these constituencies be represented in the government and not in the opposition. One of the works which he made special mention of, it being one of great moment, was the proposed harbor improvement.

Mr. Staupole briefly reviewed the work of the Liberal government in the fifteen years it had been in power. He pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had reduced the taxes in Canada during his regime and at the same time had increased the revenue nearly four times. His immigration policy had changed the waste districts in middle Canada, which, under the former Conservative government, had been allowed to remain idle, to prosperous, thriving provinces. The Laurier government had had thirteen surpluses, the last being \$30,000,000, and only one deficit, whereas the Conservative government had had six deficits while in power. The one Laurier deficit had occurred in the Premier's first year of office and was a heritage from the Conservative party.

Mr. Staupole also dwelt on the effects of reciprocity and on the wage question.

The musical numbers and recitations, which so ably rounded out a very enjoyable evening's entertainment were all received with the greatest appreciation and the performers were compelled to render encores. C. Jasper sang "Garden of Roses"; J. W. Dobie, "Fiddling"; and "Getting Your Breakfast in Bed"; Master J. Dobie, "Queen of the Earth"; and "The River Shannon"; T. Pomeroy recited "The Weeping of Donald McPiper," and W. K. Roskeller rendered very effectively a piano selection.

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem and cheers for Mr. Templeman and Mr. Smith.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
Mr. McBride, speaking for Barnard, says he will raise the tariff against the United States. This will increase the cost of living.  
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### Tofield's Many Natural Resources

TOFIELD not only has tributary to it more good farming country, but it has more varied and richer natural resources than any other town on the G. T. P. between Winnipeg and Edmonton. It has a large area of coal land, which is now being developed by four companies—Crafs, Lee & Gullinger, the Tofield Coal Co., the Tofield Coal Co., and Lee & Lee. Three of these with this year, and it is expected that they will quarry 500,000 tons of coal next winter. The Crafs, Lee & Gullinger company will install \$50,000 worth of new machinery this year, and will be in a position to ship 600 tons of coal next winter.

There are at Tofield large deposits of fire clay and brick clay, and the manufacture of clay products and brick will be an important industry of the town. Natural gas was found last year at a depth of 200 to 250 feet, and was pronounced equal in quality to that of Medicine Hat. The town council recently let a contract for the sinking of a well to a depth of 3,000 to 2,000 feet, and natural gas experts express confidence that a good supply of gas will be found.

A number of concerns, attracted by Tofield's excellent transportation facilities and cheap fuel, are planning to locate manufacturing plants there. Should the natural gas supply come up to expectations, Tofield will without doubt be one of the leading manufacturing towns of the West. The naval James S. Ensley, representing a group of capitalists of Glasgow, Scotland, recently visited Tofield and inspected the mines and the surrounding territory. He is quoted by the Tofield Standard as saying: "Tofield as a town contains more favorable conditions with all other towns in the West. WHETHER THESE OTHER TOWNS BE DIVISIONAL POINTS OR OTHERWISE, and undoubtedly it has a bright future in store for it. Tofield as a town is the farming country tributary to Tofield would, alone, be sufficient to make it a town of importance. But with its many and varied resources, Tofield cannot fail to make one of the leading towns in Western Canada."

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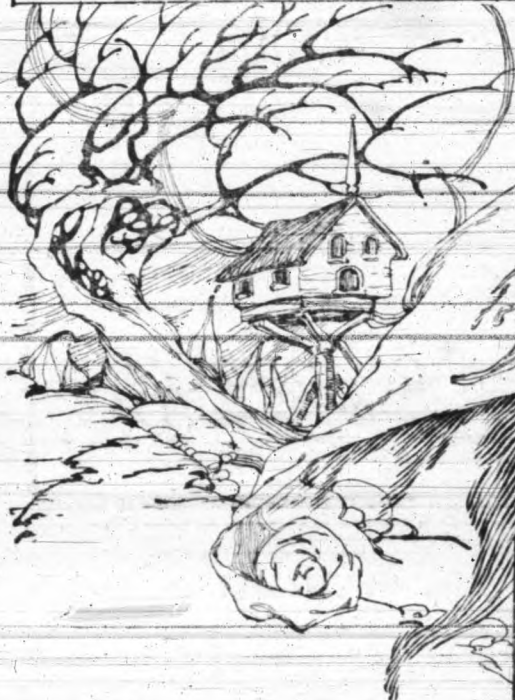
# White Serge Dresses for Cool Days



The Military Style



A Simple Yachting Model



Combined with Cerise Silk

WHEN there comes upon us a cool day in summer, or when autumn hints that it is on its way, there is nothing so satisfactory as the dress of white serge, into which you can slip and feel comfortable and stylishly garbed. It is eminently practical (for it is washable) and inexpensive, and when it has served its white day it can be dyed blue, red or black and go forward again on the next lap of the modistic race.

There are varied styles before you from which to choose. How do you like the model trimmed with wide braid and buttons, with its broad pleats over the shoulders?



Showing the New Deep Yoke



With Crossed Bands and Side Fastening

Trimmed with Wide Braid and Buttons.



ders? A yoke of white net is worn with this and trimmed with red at the top. Lines of cream-colored soutache are used to define the square yoke, at the lower edge of which are buttons. Three large silk buttons are placed at each side of the bodice on the pleats. A short tunic is edged with three rows of wide braid, and a belt of the same trimming completes the costume.

There's another model, from Paquin, that shows the new deep yoke. This is a "coat dress," the bodice trimmed with black satin on revers and cuffs and bias bands of the satin arranged in parallel lines around the top of the circular skirt. Tiny gilt buttons are used on the cuffs and a silk ornament is used at the front fastening.

If you prefer the military line, there is a simple dress with a high waist line outlined by a heavy silk cord tied in front. The plain kimono blouse is trimmed in front with a row of soutache bands. The half-sleeves fall over lace cuffs that are part of a lace guimpe. A double-skirt effect is shown.

For yachting there is a serge dress that suggests the sailor suit, yet has more chic than usual. The bodice is collarless and opens at one side. There are Irish lace collar and cuffs used and a soft black silk tie. The skirt is trimmed with broad silk braid and rings that are continued on the bodice. Surely this is easy for the home dressmaker.

Crossed bands of wide silk braid are used on another model. These bands are the only trimming on the simple blouse that shows the armhole just for a change. Braid ornaments emphasize the waist line and fasten the long tunic at the side. The three-quarter sleeves are untrimmed.

A bib effect is shown by the cut of the bodice and its outline in cerise silk. Pippings of this extend from the armhole around the collar. Buttons and cording are covered with it and trim the blouse. The lace undercuffs also are edged with the silk. In this dress the deep tunic is slashed at the front, faced with the same material and folded back in square flaps.

In a tale of this season's dresses it would be an omission indeed if no embroidered model appeared. In shades of blue the last model is trimmed. The stitches are long and easily applied and the design a conventional solid pattern for yoke and sleeves. A silk girdle is used, showing only at the front. The skirt is pleated and there are undercuffs of lace to soften the line of the sleeve.

If possible, count a white serge dress among your gowns for the season. For city, mountain or seashore they are appropriate.



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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Thos. Fox returned from a visit to

Seattle.

Andrew Bechtel has been on a visit

in Vancouver.

Hon. C. E. Pooley returned yester-

day from a short visit to the main-

land.

At the King Edward is W. H. Gall-

away, of Atlanta, Georgia, for a brief

stay.

Miss Betty Spalding, South Pender,

is making a visit in this city for a few

weeks.

John Day was among the arrivals on

the Princess Charlotte yesterday from

Seattle.

Mrs. G. M. Annable, of Moose Jaw,

is in the city and is registered at the

Balmoral Hotel.

Miss K. Conlin, Vancouver, is visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. H. J. O'Leary,

Broughton street.

N. B. Marcell, of Calgary, and M.

Macneil, of Goderich, are registered at

the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Coran, Shawanigan Lake, is

the guest of her sister, Mrs. James

Raymur, Stanley avenue.

C. Con Atlinger came over from

Vancouver yesterday and is a guest

at the Empress for a few days.

H. T. Ceperly, the well-known Van-

couver business man, is at the Empress

hotel for a brief stay in the Capital.

Miss Alice McKay, who has been

spending her vacation at Thetis and

South Pender Islands, has returned

home.

Miss Marian Quinlan, California, who

has been spending the summer in this

city and in Vancouver has returned

home.

His Lordship the Bishop of Colum-

bia has returned from the mainland.

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decorated with masses of pale pink  
and white carnations, and trails of  
smilax. In the lounge were arranged  
bowls of golden glow and yellow  
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From 2 to 4 p. m. visitors were  
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The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(U.S.) S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: Carrying on the business of making insurances on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings and household furniture, and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms, or tornadoes; and upon vessels, boats, cars, goods, merchandise, freights, and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake, river, canal, and inland navigation and transportation; and to effect insurances of any risks taken by it.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN CHAPMAN DAVIE, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons owing accounts to the late Dr. J. C. Davie are requested to pay the same to the undersigned, who is authorized by the Executors of the above-mentioned Estate to receive all assets of the Estate.

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Solicitor for R. T. Elliott and F. B. Pemberton, the Executors of the above-mentioned Estate.

**The TIMES for Small Ads**

## IS MERE RUSE TO DEFEAT RECIPROCITY

Montreal "Trade Journal" Attacks Vendors of Annexation Prunello

(The Trade Journal)

The attempt to prove that an additional trade of \$250,000,000, and eventually over that sum per annum between Canada and the United States would be to the detriment of the former country is so devoid of reason and common sense that many of the opponents of reciprocity have given up using such weak arguments; and are now devoting more time and attention to the spread of "annexation" literature, in the hope that it will be more effectual in working upon the fears of that class of voters which the Conservative press has represented as a flock of timorous sheep, who are more likely to be induced through false representation to vote against reciprocity, although in doing so they will be voting against their best interests.

It is interesting to know how the dissemination of this "annexation" literature is accomplished. Extracts are taken from those American papers that were opposed to reciprocity at the first and started the cry of annexation in order to, as they thought, prevent the Canadian government from ratifying the agreement. They are keeping up this ruse for the purpose of giving the Conservative press a chance to copy these annexation articles and threats, although they know perfectly well that the annexation of Canada to the United States is never thought of seriously, but is merely published for Canadian papers to copy and thus scare the "timid sheep" on this side of the line into voting against reciprocity. The ruse is still being perpetrated on both sides of the line to defeat reciprocity.

Even Sir William Van Horne knows well that reciprocity would strengthen the bonds that bind Canada to the Empire, would build up our trade and commerce, and cause our merchant marine to flourish as it had never done before. Sir William is too shrewd an observer of the effects of an increase in trade between any two countries not to know that the result of such an increase would be to give him a better chance to carry out his policy of political debate, for the sake of pithy, to give expression to the very opposite views. Of course, it goes without saying that Mr. Donald MacMaster, M.P., would uphold Mr. Borden in opposing the agreement. He could not do otherwise; but it was a piece of weak impudence on his part to criticize Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, for not warning Canada of the danger that he endeavored to insinuate lurked in reciprocity. Why warn Canada against a danger that does not exist? Why beg the question? Why accuse the United States of an implied threat of annexation which she does not entertain, unless it be to stir up national ill-feeling? If Mr. MacMaster would give more attention to his English constituency, and serve it as faithfully as Mr. Bryce does his American ambassadorship, instead of trying to breed strife between Canada and the United States, it would be better for all concerned.

Reciprocity is a purely business agreement between the two countries for accelerating trade between them in natural products, without interfering with the great manufacturing interests of the country. The Trade Journal has always been a staunch supporter of reciprocity to our home industries and is still, but this childish and imbecile talk of the "thin edge" is indeed too thin, as if Canada were afraid to say "thus far and no further." The argument of "the thin edge" must tend to lower the manhood of Canada in the eyes of outsiders as it carries with it the impression that we are not men enough to grant a concession in a trade bargain with the United States government in return for an equal concession from it without being forced into other concessions against our will. We maintain that such a feeling is derogatory to the manhood of Canadians, and should be repudiated by the opponents of reciprocity. We regret, however, that such an objection to reciprocal trade in natural products should ever have crossed the border. It has unfortunately created an impression there that we are easily scared; and we may therefore be expected to be intimidated by the threats from those American papers that are sworn enemies of reciprocity, extracts of which will of course be re-published in the columns of the Conservative press in Canada for the sole purpose of defeating one of the greatest international trade movements that was ever offered to two nations, but also in order to return the Conservatives to power. It is a great pity that such an important trade matter, big with the future welfare of two neighboring nations, should be mixed up with political intrigues, and have its ratification endangered thereby. It is to be hoped, however, that the better sense of the Canadian nation will prevail on September 21st next, by electing the party that is ready to ratify the agreement of reciprocity with the United States, and thus impart a fresh impetus to the status and prosperity of our country, and add fresh lustre to the nationhood of Canada.

ON TRAIL OF COUNTERFEITERS. Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secret service men are making a vigorous effort to clean up a gang of national banknote counterfeiters which is operating on the Pacific coast. After being low for a year another specimen of the gang came to the notice of the secret service men when a United States note of the buffalo head type was found bearing the portraits of Lewis and Clarke. The same gang is charged with counterfeiting notes on national banks in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Williamsport, Pa.

Salt, water and turpentine form a solution which is often used by boaters to prevent their boats from being damaged by the shells of the

## SPENDING MONEY DESPERATELY.

The Interests in United States Paying Millions to Defeat Reciprocity Pact.

The Ottawa Journal of September 10 (Conservative), which is running a fierce anti-reciprocity campaign, publishes a special dispatch from New York, definitely confirming the report that Conservatives are being financed in the campaign by the American trusts. Under the heading "Money to Combat the Pact," the Journal prints the following: "It is currently reported here and accepted as true that more than \$1,000,000 has been subscribed by the big trusts for use in the Canadian election the latter part of this month. The big business interests undoubtedly opposed the ratification of the proposed reciprocity treaty between the Dominion and the States, and having lost its fight on this side for the first time in its history now seeks to influence the electorate of Canada. The money for the conduct of the anti-reciprocity campaign there, it is reported here, has been subscribed by no less than thirty different industries which will be hit hard if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is vindicated at the polls. William Graham, of Allen and Graham, who is handling the publicity end of the campaign for the trusts from Montreal, is in daily touch with New York respecting developments, and if necessary to accomplish the end sought to be achieved, it is claimed he can command any additional funds that may be needed up to a reasonable amount. Wall street fears there will be a big row over the use of the money in the election after it is over, and is looking for a congressional commission of inquiry into its sources and employment. The results of such an investigation, those who are familiar with the present temper of the administration at Washington and the controlling element in the house of representatives think will have an important bearing on the shaping of the new tariff more sure to be enacted next winter."

## NEW FIRE ENGINE.

Striking Invention Perfected by French Priest.

The French government has bestowed a decoration upon a village priest for inventing a fire extinguishing apparatus which, judging from reports made by various French officials, would have almost instantaneously extinguished such an outbreak as that which occurred at the Carlton hotel, London. The inventor, a poor country abbe, was called to command his researches by a fire for his parishioners who had been ruined by a great forest fire.

In 1906 Tactoncau, a little village situated amid the great pine forests near Bordeaux, was devastated by fire. The parish priest, the Abbe Daney, did all he could to help his flock, but being a man of some scientific attainments he also set himself to discover some improved methods of extinguishing fires. He worked and worked at experiments which were finally crowned with success, and the French government has appointed him officer d'academie. In the course of his experiments he was injured nine times, twice so seriously as to endanger his life.

The first public test of his invention was made in his village, where a barn was filled with dry branches covered with tar and petrol and set blazing. The priest's invention was set to work, and the fire was promptly extinguished. This success led to more elaborate trials, which were conducted in the presence of the municipal authorities, chiefs of the fire brigade, and thousands of spectators at Bordeaux.

Similar tests were made in many French provincial towns, and an exhibition of the powers of the new engine was given in Paris. In each case it was triumphant. In Paris an ordinary fire engine played on one stack of blazing material while the Abbe's engine played on another of exactly similar construction. The new engine was made to relight the wood on which it had been playing they failed, whereas a few minutes after the work of the ordinary engine was apparently finished the flames broke out again in the other stack. Linen which had been soaked in kerosene from the Abbe's engine was thrown upon the flames, and proved to be quite impervious to fire.

The new system, like many other fire extinguishers already in use, needs no pump. It consists of a tank containing certain liquids, gases, and salts. Pressing a lever mixes the contents of the tank and produces enormous pressure which forces the liquid through a nozzle to a great height. Fire engines on a somewhat similar principle are made by Messrs. Merryweather in England, and the British War Office is supplied with them. But it is claimed that this French invention is far more efficacious than any existing engine. A company has been formed to exploit it throughout the world—the Abbe insisting that a seventh of its profits be given to the church for the benefit of the poor. The French government have ordered several of these engines for public buildings and gunpowder factories, and they are shortly to be introduced into America and England.

WOUNDED MAN'S SUFFERINGS. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—Surviving a terrible experience in the Idaho mountains, where he accidentally sent a revolver bullet into his left leg, William C. Bader, a former football star of the Tacoma High School, was brought to Tacoma to undergo an operation in the Northern Pacific hospital. Unless complications set in, it is said he will recover.

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Captain Wilbur Johnston, as Trustee, is now placing a limited block of stock in The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., upon the market at 20 cents per share.

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When you have paid the Trustee 20 cents for each share applied for to him, there is nothing more to be paid—no calls or assessments.

## The Stock Issued is Fully Paid Up

The operations of The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., at the north end of Graham Island, near Masset Inlet, enjoying such a large area of coal land, opposite Prince Rupert, insures the shareholders, on the completion of a reasonable amount of development work, a property which will advance rapidly in value.

## About the Coal

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The photographic reproductions of these vast coal croppings are now on exhibition at the office of Capt. Wilbur Johnston, the Trustee, and prove conclusively the existence of coal in the property.

The two main seams on the shore measure respectively 12 and 6 feet, the tonnage of which on a most conservative basis of calculation is 27,000,000 of tons, which, even if netting a minimum of \$1.00 per ton to the operators, represents an enormous dividend to the shareholders.

To-day, good workable coal lands are at a premium; that is, properties which are feasible for immediate operation, which requires the property to be on a railway or fronting on salt water.

Prominently situated and occupying the key position, in known coal fields of marked coal area on Graham Island, is the property owned by The American-Canadian Coal Co., which corporation received its charter from the Government at Victoria—it is a British charter.

It is one of the few coal companies in the western portion of Canada that owns outright its surface rights.

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You must hurry if you desire to avail yourself of this ground floor opportunity.

The terms are 10 cents per share with the application, balance in two equal monthly payments.

The Office of the Trustee, Capt. Wilbur Johnston, is situated at 604 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., and is open until 9 p. m.

## Don't Let Politics Absorb All Your Time. Keep Your Eyes Open!

As our Mr. Jones is obliged to be continually out of the City, for the next 30 days he will sell the following choice pieces of property at prices reduced 15 per cent.

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## EXCHANGING FOODSTUFFS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Table Showing Volume of Trade in Natural Products With Duties Between the Two Countries.

Some very misleading statistics are current as to the interchange between Canada and the United States of foodstuffs. In spite of the high duties on both sides of the line, there is a considerable exchange, showing that at times and places this is profitable, despite the obstacles placed in the way. We have prepared from official sources a table, herewith reproduced, which shows the Canadian exports to, and imports from, the United States in foodstuffs, with the current rate of duties charged by each country:

Article	Canadian Duty.	Canadian Duty Paid from U.S.	Canadian Duty Paid to U.S.
Wheat	12c. bu.	\$5.139	\$1,883,047
Barley	12c. bu.	99.819	66,098
Oats	12c. bu.	12,833	834,692
Beef	75c. lb.	12,035	12,035
Pork	3c. doz.	177,577	13,806
Butter	4c. lb.	16,169	201,965
Sheep	25c. p.c.	131,492	\$57,994
Swine	25c. p.c.	2,140	6,397
Potatoes	20c. bu.	179,549	36,194
*Green fruit		1,295,588	394,711

\*Canadian schedules on green fruits are: Apples, bbl. 40c; berries, 2c. lb.; cranberries, etc., 25%; peaches, 1c. lb.; pears, 2c. lb.; bananas, pineapples, etc., free. The United States duties are: 25c. a bushel for apples, peaches, pears, etc.; and berries, 1c. per quart.

These statistics of Canadian imports from the United States are taken from a tabulated statement submitted to parliament on March 20, 1911, by Hon. W. Patterson in reply to an inquiry by a member. The figures as to wheat and many other items conflict with those published in Conservative campaign literature, but the above table is official and is correct. It will be seen that the total imports of natural products into Canada for the year 1910 paid duty at \$1,957,266 while the exports to the United States for the same year paid \$3,961,952. The result is somewhat startling. It shows that the balance of trade in duty on natural products amounts to \$2,004,776 in favor of Canada. It will thus be seen that the products which are included in the reciprocity pact and from which the duty is to be removed constitute the chief items of exchange. It will pay the reader to cut this table out and keep it for reference in case of the distortion of facts and publication of false figures so often resorted to by the opponents of reciprocity.

## PROOF OF THE "UNHOLY ALLIANCE"

While Premier McBride, Mr. Barnard and writers and supporters of the Conservative party are trying to frighten the people of British Columbia by asserting that reciprocity will result in annexation, and telling of the political dangers that lurk in buying cabbages, potatoes and fruit from the United States, the Conservative party is supporting and encouraging a most dangerous movement for "annihilating confederation" by setting the people of Quebec against the people of the rest of Canada. This is a present danger, a danger of to-day, not a dream of something that alarmists think may come fifty or a hundred years hence.

The Nationalist speakers and newspapers are trying to arouse the French-Canadian speakers to anger and alarm over the navy, and for this purpose are making violent anti-British and anti-Canadian appeals. The Conservatives are in full sympathy and alliance with this dangerous and mischievous movement.

Mr. A. Faure, Conservative-Nationalist member, Two Mountains, declared that the "Liberal party was pestiferous and rotten. The real object of England in forcing a navy upon us was not to have the boats or our money, but the blood of French-Canadians, and Dr. Desjardins, Liberal candidate, lied when he said anything else."

Hon. Jean Prevost, who referred to Mr. Henri Bourassa as "our beloved leader," said:

"We will never be ready to give our families to be used as targets in defence of England," he declared, amid applause. "The training ships we possess are schools where our children will learn to shoot, and later serve as targets for the cannon of Germany or Japan or China."

A Montreal dispatch to the Toronto Evening News refers to "Brilliant Henri Bourassa," and says:

"Mr. Bourassa's pronouncements on the naval question were loudly cheered. 'We have,' he declared, 'no money to waste on all the wars of England, and I repeat again that the logical consequence of the navy bill will be conscription. I leave the fate of the miserable naval bill in the hands of an intelligent country like this with perfect confidence.'"

At Bedford, Quebec, Mr. R. L. Borden appeared on the platform in support of Dr. Pickel, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Pickel, in his address to the voters of Missisquoi published in Mr. Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, says:

"If I am elected, I will give my word and my vote—I declare it emphatically in advance—to obtain the repeal of the Naval bill. I will vote against any Prime Minister, whether Mr. Borden or anybody else, who will not repeal this bill in its entirety."

Mr. Borden has himself pronounced against the navy. In his second election address, published on August 15, 1911, he says:

"It will cost immense sums of money to build, equip, and maintain. It will probably result in time of war in the useless sacrifice of many lives, and it will not add an iota to the fighting strength of the Empire."

This declaration has been hailed with joy by the Nationalist and Conservative press in Quebec. L'Evenement says: "Mr. Borden seemed to have understood, and he denounces the naval measure energetically. This brings him naturally nearer to a group of French-Canadian electors who were distrustful of his inmost thoughts on the question of Canadian contribution to the problems of defence of the Empire."

Another Quebec Conservative supported by Mr. Borden is Mr. James Davidson, of Montreal, the Conservative candidate in Sherbrooke. In his manifesto, he says:

"I declare that if I am elected on the 21st of September next, I shall work and vote against any Prime Minister of whatever party he may be, who shall continue the actual policy of the navy, as voted in 1910, without having previously given to the Canadian people the occasion of pronouncing themselves upon this question by way of plebiscite or special referendum."

"If I am elected I shall work moreover so that the rights and prerogatives of the French-Canadian and Catholic minorities of the other Provinces should be recognized and respected, equal to the rights of the English and Protestant minority of the Province of Quebec, Separate schools, recognition of the French language, etc."

Mr. Davidson thus makes a special appeal to French-Canadians on race and religious grounds. The whole Conservative and Nationalist campaign is a campaign of racial strife and division. It is against Canadian unity and against British unity. It is a campaign that ought to repel the British-born whether born in the British Islands or in Canada.

Mr. Borden, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bourassa, Dr. Pickel, Mr. Davidson, all closely allied in this campaign—vote for Barnard is a vote for Bourassa and the Nationalist movement.

## SECRET OF GERMAN DESIGNS IN AFRICA

Wants Trans-Equatorial Railway Across Africa to Indian Ocean

A new light has just been thrown upon German designs in Africa. The capture of Agadir was not the ultimate purpose of the Teutonic power. It was only the means to an end. The end is not so much territorial as commercial and it involves the building of a great railway.

England has been Cape-to-Cairo railway in course of construction and within reasonable distance of completion; England and France have their projected trans-Saharan railway with fast line of steamships from a West African port to South America, and now Germany's activity in Morocco is explained to be due to a great railway and development project, which she hopes to accomplish in the interest of the fatherland.

This is nothing less than a trans-equatorial railway which is to cross Africa from the Indian ocean to the Gulf of Guinea, and have its terminal at German colonial ports in the east and west.

The railway for half its length, at least would be on Belgian territory—that is in the Congo Free State—and it would have access to the French colony of the Congo.

After building such a railway Germany would no doubt be the dominant power in the Congo. The scheme furnishes a perfectly feasible explanation of Germany's eagerness for Congo concessions from France in return for her giving France a free hand in Morocco—the probable basis of the settlement practically effected between the two countries.

As a scheme of colonial empire this plan, ascribed by French and English newspapers alike to the Germans, is sufficiently interesting to warrant examination. The fact that it affects to some extent at least the British Cape-to-Cairo scheme, throws German influence and control over territory separating Great Britain's South African possessions from British West Africa and Egypt and necessitates the surrender by the French of that portion of their Congo colony which gives them uninterrupted territorial possession from the Mediterranean to the Congo, explains why there will be difficulties in the way of its realization.

What the French attempted on their expedition to Fashoda, the Germans, if the present reports are to be accepted, are now seeking to do to the south, namely, to thrust a wedge between British possessions. Great Britain at the Fashoda time indicated its readiness to fight rather than endure such an aggression. It is not believable that British feeling has changed. As for the French the insignificant portion of their Congo colony which they are prepared to cede to Germany offers no opportunity for the construction of a German trans-equatorial railway.

At the present time the Germans have pushed back from Dar-es-Salaam, the German harbor on the Indian ocean in German East Africa, a railway that by next spring will reach Tabora, some 560 miles from the coast. In addition German colonial journals have already begun a campaign for the extension of this railroad to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika, a hundred miles west of Tabora.

The Belgians on their side of Lake Tanganyika have undertaken a railroad which will extend west to Lusambo, at the head of navigation on the Sankuru river, one of the large tributaries of the Congo. The distance between Lusambo and the shore of Lake Tanganyika is some 460 miles. From this point steamers now descend the Sankuru to its junction with the Congo, a stretch of nearly a thousand miles.

On the West Coast the Germans have under construction a railroad from the coast east toward the Congo. An extension of this line southeasterly would bring it to the Congo not far from the mouth of the Sankuru, and a direct trans-African line by rail and water would then be opened. Such in brief is the geographical outline of the proposed trans-equatorial.

The political side of the new proposition is not difficult to understand. The German demand for cession of French territory along the Congo as it is now understood calls for the abandonment of that portion of the French Congo which is bounded on the west by the Congo and Ubangi rivers from the mouth of the Sankuru to Bangui, where the Ubangi ceases to be navigable. The further cession of French rights of pre-emption on the Congo Free State is equally a portion of the price asked by the Germans.

If France should yield, as now seems not unlikely, Germany would then possess two colonies, one on the Atlantic, the other on the Indian ocean, separated only by the Congo Free State, to which it would have a right of pre-emption. Across both the German colonies would pass the trans-equatorial railway. The German position in Central Africa would then resemble that of the United States if it owned the Atlantic and Pacific States on the North American continent and possessed revolutionary rights to the Mississippi valley.

### STRUGGLE IN SURGERY.

Doctor Goes Mad Operating for Appendicitis.

An extraordinary story is related by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the St. Journal of a surgeon going suddenly mad whilst undertaking an operation for appendicitis.

The scene of the terrifying experience was Chita, in Siberia, and the doctor's patient was a working man whose condition admitted of no delay. He was phorized, and his assistants had placed everything ready for use by the doctor when the latter, much to their surprise, began to make irrelevant remarks. He took the knife in his hand, ever, and made the required incision.

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In a flash the assistants realized that their chief had gone mad, and one of them placed himself between the doctor and the patient, whilst the other threw himself upon the lunatic and endeavored to wrest the knife from his grasp.

With maniacal rage the doctor struggled with his assistant, whilst the nurses fled from the surgery in terror. The other assistant, however, with ready resource continued the operation already begun, and when the madman had been overpowered and taken away was able to aid his colleague, and the operation was successfully concluded.

When the strain was over, however, the assistant who had grappled with the lunatic had a nervous breakdown. The doctor has been placed in an asylum.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—Fire yesterday threatened the entire Fowler Packing Company's plant of Kansas City, Kas., and was brought under control only after it had destroyed the fertilizer building and the hog-killing plant. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It took the combined efforts of the fire departments of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., to overcome the flames, which started from an unknown cause.

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## DOING AWAY WITH BILLBOARD NUISANCE

Law in Effect and Destroyers Open Carri Nation Crusade

The Anti-billboard law has gone into effect in New York State, and immediately the work of chopping or tearing down illicit signs was undertaken by several corps of volunteers says the Mail and Empire. The leaders in the anti-billboard crusade are the officials of the Automobile Club of America, their interests being due to the fact that the thousands of signs along the public highways obscure the club's directions to tourists, and make sign-posts inconspicuous. Motorists have long complained of this nuisance, and it was partly due to their complaints that the Legislature of New York State prohibited the erection of any billboards or advertising matter along the public roads of the State. In some respects the bill recently signed by Governor Dix is the most drastic yet enacted against the billboard, and is considered as a great victory in the widespread campaign against this sort of advertising.

It reads as follows: "A person who wilfully or maliciously displaces, removes, injures or destroys a billboard, milestone, danger sign or signal, or guide sign or post, or any inscription thereon, lawfully within a public highway, or who in any manner paints, puts or affixes any business or commercial advertisement on or to any stone, tree, stump, pole, building or other structure which is the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner thereof, or who in a manner paints, puts or affixes such an advertisement on or to any stone, tree, stump, pole, billboard, milestone, danger signal, guide sign, guide-post, billboard, building or other structure within the limits of a public highway in violation of the provisions of this subdivision may be taken down, removed or destroyed by anyone."

It is the intention that inspires numerous parties in many parts of the State to set forth with axes and chop down the signs. One party tore down eight tons of wooden signs, and the work is still going forward, for there must be thousands of tons yet to be removed. The Automobile Club will ask the State to carry out the law on their terms and cut down any signs along the roadway that have no business to be there. In one part of the State the women have imitated Carri Nation and are removing advertisements of dance halls, liquors and cigars. It is noted, however, that they spare the signs of cooper and hosiery manufacturers. In some cases the signs were placed so high on the telegraph poles that the destroyers had to use spike-climbers before they could bring their axes to bear on them. From single poles as many as twenty small signs were torn down. In this jungle of advertising the legitimate signs of the road were lost, and in many cases might as well never have been put up.

Another victory for the anti-billboard crusade is reported from St. Louis. That city passed a rather drastic by-law regulating the location and size of billboards. The bill-posters appealed to the courts for protection, and the case went before the State Supreme Court. The decision just handed out affirms the right of the municipality to enforce any restrictions it desires, and one of the judges declares that the whole bill-posting and signboard business might be suppressed by statute, "and that, too, without offending against either State or Federal Constitution." He went on to say that "The signboards and billboards upon which this class of advertisements are displayed are constant menaces to the public safety and welfare of the city; they endanger the public health, promote immorality, constitute hiding places and retreats for criminals and all classes of vagabonds. They are unsightly and unbecoming."

A writer in the Chicago Railway and Engineering Review, in a discussion of English railroads, says that one of the few points in which the Old Country seems to be inferior to that of the United States is that in England the walls on the track side are displayed on every available inch of space. "When on a moving train and straining one's eyes to catch the name of the station it is exasperating to lose it in the medley of advertising signs," he says. Generally speaking, advertising in England is crude compared to the art on this continent, and it is not surprising that the billboard should be such a feature of the Old Country landscape.

**BULL FIGHTS SNAKE.**  
A furious fight apparently took place during the night in the "Wild Australia" enclosure at the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace, London, for in the early morning a few days ago, one of the attendants found a valuable carpet snake dead near a bull, the reptile's head being completely smashed. The bull had been bitten by the snake, but examination showed that it had not been poisoned, although the animal was suffering from fright. It is thought that the snake, which is eighteen feet long, forced its way out of its house into the stockyard in which the Australian cattle are kept. There the reptile, which weighed fifty-five pounds, probably fell foul of the bull. The bull, after being bitten probably succeeded in trampling on the snake or battering it with his head. The snake could not possibly have escaped into the grounds because of the high galvanised fencing which runs round the stock yard.

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Although this encounter resulted in the most fatalities, it was but one of a series of disorders that marked Madero's entertainment. The manifestation was organised by supporters of Madero Canton, the opposition candidate for governor.

**BURIAL OF DOGS.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—One hundred dogs valued at \$100,000, attended a funeral here following their mistress, Miss Jennie Crocker, behind the car on which was borne two of their kennel mates, Boston terriers valued at \$5,000 each. The funeral took place on the Crocker estate, the deceased prize-winner being placed in concrete coffins fashioned in a type Egyptian style. The dogs, classed as the most perfect animals of their breed in the world, were Dick Dazzler and Wonderful Duchess.

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On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per diem.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

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Secretary of the Naval Service,  
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### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at 11 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Mary McNeill, widow of the late William McNeill, at the family residence, 451 Parry street. Deceased was 72 years and 9 months old. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and three daughters, the latter of whom are Mrs. M. R. Carter, of London, England; Mrs. G. W. Clifford, of Kitchikan, B. C.; and Miss H. F. McNeill, of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

### LOCAL NEWS

Shooting season is here. Don't fail to call on the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton block, Broad street, for supplies.

Mrs. M. A. Dalnough, has opened a studio for china, water-color painting, at 692 Sayward block, and will exhibit her work Saturday from 3 to 5. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

Unable to prove the game that Chin Chung was playing when arrested, a gambling game the prosecution this morning had to take a dismissal. The Chinese was charged with gambling yesterday and remanded till this morning. A dismissal was ordered in a charge brought by Enigo Eshosito who alleged R. German, an employee of the city had assaulted him. The assault was supposed to have occurred while the men were engaged on city street work on which they were employed.

### PERSONAL

Mark Graham, Tennyson road, has left to spend the winter in Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Durand, of Pasadena, Cal., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. H. Parker are staying at the Balmoral from Alberni.

Mrs. R. B. Siles, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Harper, of Seattle, are guests at the Westinghouse hotel.

Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the Liberal candidate for the Westminster riding, and Miss Oliver are registered at the Dominion hotel from their home at East Delta.

J. M. Wilson, M. P. for North Westchester since 1897, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

utful home at Colwall, at the foot of the Malvern hills.

Mrs. G. H. Grant, of this city, is placed in mourning by the death of her father, Rev. T. D. Pearson, a pioneer pastor of the Methodist church in this province, who died yesterday at his residence in Fifth avenue, New Westminster. One son is T. R. Pearson, manager of the Dominion Trust Company in that city.

### ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION.

Development League Doing Good Work in Old Country.

Two important communications arrived this morning at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League among the English letters. One from the secretary of the Immigration Department of the Y. M. C. A., Manchester, included a considerable number of printed testimonials showing the nature of the work carried on by the department. Its aim is "Not to encourage emigration, but to give expert, disinterested, reliable advice to young men considering the subject."

The secretary, W. Becker Smith, asked the League to furnish him with the names of some farmers in this country who would be willing to give employment to well-educated young men.

In this matter the league will co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. department. For other classes of workers, however, the league refers the department to the unions.

The other letter was from the C. P. R. lecturer, A. A. Ward, who wrote from the C. P. R. booth at Crystal Palace, London. He asked for some material to advertise the Island, and in particular this city, which he has visited many times. He is to deliver lectures in 12 big cities in the United Kingdom, and stated that if lantern slides, unmounted photographs, game trophies, or Indian curios, were sent him, he would use them to illustrate his talks. The league will endeavor to help send Mr. Ward all the materials he requested.

Another large box of descriptive booklets, being rushed to J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London. Mr. Turner sent a hurry order for the shipment, as his former supply had been exhausted.

A package of Vancouver Island books was sent yesterday to H. C. Rayson, government agent, Alberni, who requested that literature be sent him who was continually receiving very many inquiries about the Island.

### CHASING KIDNAPPER.

Miss Price's Assailant Now Believed to Be Surrounded.

Manitou, Man., Sept. 15.—News has just reached here that the abductor of Miss Price has been located in a bluff on Hamilton Hill near Chas. Sims' home and his capture is momentarily expected.

Manitou has been asked to send as many armed men as possible to come at once in order that the bluff may be completely surrounded and the men driven out. Scores of men armed left immediately in autos and rigs and the excitement has once more risen to fever heat. Within one hour 300 or more men will have formed a close cordon about the hiding place.

## D. F. GREEN IS SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Accident on First Day of Shooting Season Off Mill Bay Road—In Hospital

A shooting accident occurred this morning in the woods off the Mill Bay road near the Summit, when D. F. Green, who resides at The Poplars, Government and Belleville streets, was shot in the head and face with a charge of shot fired from the gun of Frank Higgins, solicitor. According to all accounts the unfortunate affair cannot be attributed to carelessness.

Mr. Higgins brought the injured man to the city at once and took him to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was placed in the care of the house surgeon, Dr. F. M. Bryant.

Mr. Higgins went this morning in an automobile driven by J. Woods for a grouse shooting trip, and took as a passenger Mr. Green. Arrived at a spot near the Summit, they left the automobile and went into the woods. Mr. Green remarked after going a short distance that he would return to the automobile, and left Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins says he knew two men were somewhere on the slope in front of him and was watching for them. He had a dog with him, and as Mr. Green left to return to the automobile he said the dog was an old but a good one. Mr. Higgins says he kept straight ahead, and when the dog flushed a grouse he took immediate aim, not allowing it time to circle round towards the road where he thought Mr. Green might be. To his surprise and consternation, when he fired he saw Mr. Green drop from some distance in front of him to the ground. Mr. Green was shot in the face, neck and head.

Dr. Bryant says the injured man may lose the sight of the left eye, and is at present in some pain. Shot is embedded in the face and neck and in one arm, but no danger other than to the eye is anticipated. Mr. Green carried a rifle and was out deer hunting.

### THE GROTTO REOPENS.

Magnificent Premises on Douglas Street Will Be Thrown Open To-Morrow.

To-morrow the Grotto will reopen its doors, but not the same doors, and not the same place, for many years it has ministered to the thirsty souls. Seth Chamberlain has secured a ten years' lease from the late J. G. Vernon block from the F. G. Vernon estate, and will henceforth conduct it as an up-to-date hotel. The bar has been moved one door north of where the old Carlton bar stood, and has been remodelled upon a palatial design at a cost of \$12,000. Substance and dignity are happily blended in the composition and display of the new Grotto. Mahogany fittings adding their weighty support to the general scheme of things.

A series of square pillars supports the ceiling and beautifully splits up the commodious space into artistic divisions. The walls are done in a rich buff and the ceiling is finely confected in a delicate cream, while a series of frescoes in green and orange relieves the monotony of tone, and lends an impressionist atmosphere to the coloring. This beautiful work was done by Melior Bros., and it must be said that it represents an excellent compliment to their artistic ability and craftsmanship.

Another attractive feature of the bar is the great reflector, which is situated behind the counter, and which, by virtue of its refractions, lightens up the picture with a sensation of vivacity and feeling. The electric fixtures, which in themselves are works of art, were put in by the Hinton Electric Company. In speaking of the many charms of this new resort the floor must not be overlooked. Tiled in beautiful colors by the Canadian Mosaic Tile Company, the floor is a thing of real beauty and will certainly inspire the commendation of every observant visitor. Colin H. Merkle is responsible for the design of the bar and its many attractive parts, and is to be congratulated upon the high measure of success which has attended his efforts.

The bar is equipped with several boxes and is nicely set off with a telephone and the inevitable telephone and cloak rooms. Without overstating the case it may very well be said that the Grotto is one of the finest, if not absolutely the finest, bar in western Canada. Another feature which should not be overlooked is the classic design of the cigar lighting. Consisting of bronze and inlaid with mahogany, this little piece of work is deserving of the highest appreciation. Jesse Evans' "Hib" cigar will be moved to co-operate with this palatial establishment.

RETURNED UNEMPLOYED.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—One member has already been elected to Canada's 12th parliament. He is W. M. German, K. C., of Welland, Ont., who was returned by acclamation.

### DONCASTER RACES.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 15.—The Doncaster cup, two miles and one furlong, one thousand sovereigns, was won today by Mr. F. J. Lemberg, who started a prohibitive favorite at 9 to 1 on Kilmorey, 9 to 2, was second, and Ada Lie, 100 to 1, third.

### TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIGHT.

Colfax, Cal., Sept. 15.—Indications today are that Aviator Robt. G. Fowler will resume his San Francisco to New York flight to-morrow morning. Rapid progress has been made on the reconstruction of the biplane wrecked Tuesday at Alta and the mechanics promised this morning to have the machine in first-class condition before daylight Saturday.

He said that he expected by four or five days of extra effort to make up the time lost by reason of the wreck.

Dr. Theodore Lessing, one of the most distinguished scientists of Germany, declares that man's desire to make noises is as natural as his desire to breathe.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL RUSSIAN PREMIER

STOLYPIN SHOT WHILE ATTENDING OPERA

Wounded Twice by Kiev Lawyer Who is Now Under Arrest

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 15.—There appears to be great hope to-day that Premier Stolypin will for the third time survive the attack of an assassin.

Fired on at close range as he sat in his chair at the municipal theatre last night, the premier escaped with two wounds, neither of which, it is said, necessarily is fatal.

Following his removal from the playhouse, the wounded man slept for four hours, after which the first consultation was held.

The would-be murderer, who described himself as a junior member of a firm of lawyers and the son of a well-known attorney and wealthy house-owner, M. Bogroff, chose a moment when attention had been withdrawn from the stage and could be centred readily upon him.

The day had been one of activities in which Emperor Nicholas and the members of his imperial family had participated. The programme was to close with a gala performance of the opera and ballet, "Tsar Soltan."

At 9 o'clock the curtain rose. The imperial box was occupied by Emperor Nicholas, the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, aged seven years, and the Emperor's daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Marie and Anastasia.

In the front row of the pit was seated Premier Stolypin and his associates in the ministry.

During the intermission following the second act, Premier Stolypin had turned and stood conversing with the minister of war, General Soukhomlinoff, and Count Potocky.

A young man in evening dress moved quietly down the aisle, approached the row occupied by the ministers and appeared to accost M. Stolypin. A second later he swiftly drew a revolver and emptied it seemingly directly at the premier.

Many women fainting. The vast crowd seemed pale and stricken. Emperor Nicholas sprang from his chair and stopping to the front of the imperial box stared in the direction of the wounded premier. With a quick realization of what occurred his majesty turned to the orchestra to play the National Anthem.

The coolest figure in the group was M. Stolypin, who was twice wounded, one bullet having entered the right breast and the other the right wrist, probably as he raised the arm in defence. He summoned his strength and lifted his wounded arm and made the sign of the cross towards His Majesty.

Then he dropped into his seat. Before General Soukhomlinoff could assist him, the premier removed his uniform coat and attempted to examine his injuries. In the confusion, however, he could reach it he was seized, thrown to the floor and trampled on. The police succeeded in controlling the situation and protected Bogroff.

As the premier was carried from the theatre he witnessed a remarkable demonstration of loyalty. Responding to the command of the Emperor, the orchestra played the National Anthem, the curtain rose, and the artists still in the costumes of opera, ballet and repeated the anthem five times, the audience joining in a chorus of "God Save Thy People."

The Emperor bowed repeatedly. Then with his party he left the theatre and proceeded to the palace. The premier here up splendidly and arriving at the hospital, asked his colleagues to convey a message to the Emperor expressing devotion.

"Tell him," said the wounded man, "I am ready to die for him."

M. Stolypin then requested those at his bedside, to reassure his wife and asked that a bullet be brought to him. At noon a bulletin was issued by the attending physicians describing the nature of the wounds.

"One bullet," the bulletin stated, "was felt under the twelfth rib, near the vertebrae. During the first hours there was a considerable loss of strength, and great pain, which the patient bore stoically. The first hours of the night were disquieting. Toward morning there was an improvement, temperature 88.6, pulse 92."

Trouble Feared.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The greatest anxiety is entertained here respecting the effect of the attempted assassination of Premier Stolypin on the masses in South Russia, where hostilities against the Jews is most acute.

Reporters are expected momentarily of anti-Jewish outbreaks, particularly in Bessarabia. In fact, unofficial reports of disturbances were heard about the capital, but thus far it has been impossible to secure any confirmation.

It is unofficially whispered that the condition of Premier Stolypin is hopeless. This complicates the situation greatly. The population in the south has been working up to such a degree of patriotic fervor that anti-Jewish outbreaks occurring at this time, it is not easy to see how far they will go or how they can be controlled.

There are certain local creatures which never feed the range of third feet are so constituted that drink is unnecessary to them, and they never swallow a drop of water in their lives. Among these animals are certain species of the grasshopper and the hares of Patagonia.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

No games to-day on account of rain. The Victoria and Spokane teams will leave this afternoon for Spokane where a double-header will be played to-morrow, weather permitting.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—First Game.

Chicago ..... 2 5 1  
Pittsburg ..... 3 10 6

Batteries—Reulbach, Richie and Archer; Hendrix and Simon.

At St. Louis—First Game.

Cincinnati ..... 2 8 2  
St. Louis ..... 3 6 5

Batteries—Benton and Clarke; Steele and Bliss. (Ten innings.)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games to-day on account of rain.

## LEAVE IN ARMY REPORTED STOPPED

Rumor Current in British Military Centres—French Reply to Germany

London, Sept. 15.—It is reported at Plymouth and other military centres that the war office has suspended all leave in the army, or is limiting it to three days. One statement says this applies only to the southern district.

It is assumed that these measures are precautionary in view of the international outlook.

Inquiry at the war office elicited the reply that there has been no general order issued. This obviously does not deny the orders issued in the south.

Nervousness in respect to Morocco was accentuated by more liquidation on the Berlin and Brussels bourses.

### Reply From France.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The withdrawal of the French balances here continues, causing a further sharp advance in the Paris sight exchange rate, which reached 127.5 to-day.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, who arrived here to-day, denied the rumors about to maintain his neutrality in the event of hostilities.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called on the German minister of foreign affairs here, Herr von Kiderling-Waechter, late this afternoon, and presented the French note.

### Will Return Home.

Paris, Sept. 15.—It was announced at the ministry of war to-day that the soldiers whose terms of service are expiring would return to their homes as in ordinary years.

An unofficial announcement comes from Berlin that German soldiers whose periods of duty are ending also will be released from service.

A sergeant who was trying to lick into shape a dozen of the rawest of raw recruits must have felt a great deal embarrassed one day by the unexpected turn which things took. They had arrived at the drill ground and he was proceeding with the drill, when a recruit, "Eyes right," sounded from the sergeant's husky throat. "So's I," came back at once from about half the recruits. Business had to be temporarily suspended.

### DIED.

WALLACE—At the Isolation Hospital, of diphtheria, on the 14th inst., David Charles, aged 8 years, younger son of James Wallace, 1612 Haultain street. Deeply regretted.

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STRAYED—Monday, 11th, from Wilkinson's, baby mare, black, roanched mane, white face, brand double K. Reward will be paid for return to J. J. Clarke, Royal Oak; Was last seen at Colwood.

TO RENT—2 or 3 desirable offices, arranged to suit tenant. Apply 633 Yates street, Tigs & Wheeler.

YOUNG MAN, colored, Jamaican, wants position as janitor with house. Apply Box 68, Times.

WANTED—A good second-hand stove, cheap for cash. Apply P. O. Box 175.

SNAP—Large lot, Dallas road, 64 feet front, near Moss street, 1,900; half cash. Apply owner, 1251 Radin street.

MOWATT STREET—Half block from Willows car, two good lots at \$600 each. Choice buy, good building lot, 50x150, level and no rock, close to car, \$900, easy terms. Griffin, Reynolds & Co., 301 Times Bldg. Phone 284.

WANTED—Good lots in Fairfield Estate, from owners.

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LOST—A pair of cuff links, caribou in gold setting. Apply P. A. E. Irving 421.

FOR SALE—3 room cottage, lot 5x120. Catherine street, near water, Victoria West, lot 60x120, corner, McClure, excellent apartment site. Pioneer Realty, 615 Ford.

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CHEAP—Close in, a fine lot, 50x100, and good shack, lined and shingled without, water laid in, and outflow, only \$1,000, easy terms; on an improved street. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

VANCOUVER STREET—A lovely, new 3 roomed bungalow, near Beacon Hill and car, a bargain at \$5,500, easy terms. Grubb & Letts, Broad street.

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TO RENT—12 roomed house, Topaz avenue, near Douglas, rent \$40 month. Apply A. A. Humbly, 206 Pemberton Block.

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